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The children and grand children of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Young surprised that worthy couple on Sunday and entertained them as a celebration of their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary. A dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young and the time was spent in a very pleasant manner. Among those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rawson, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young and their families.

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

At the last meeting of the Royal Arch Masons the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: High Priest—Sam Church. King—C. F. Kellogg. Scribe—C. F. Kruger. Secretary—Edgar F. Kellogg. Treasurer—A. U. Marvin. Trustees—W. P. Kellogg, Edward Houghton and E. M. Pease.

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The school clerk is a \$1,600 surprised to hear the Leader say that the party that is going to give the district the difference between \$1,600 (as the article states) and the amount of insurance due the district.

Now Mr. John F. C. was present Dec. 2, 1916, and I believe he found a good orderly meeting, considering the large turn-out of voters.

There may be a good deal said in regard to the rebuilding of a school house in this district, but some of the things that are being said backward—they may be called old-time stand-patters—they prefer the old-time district school, while some of the older residents of the district, and some of them even have no children to go to school, prefer the new school. As a matter of fact, the school is a very latest improvement.

There is a request for a special meeting to be held December 23, 1916, to change the location of the school house three-quarters of a mile north of the present site owned by the district. That would bring the school house one-half mile from the north line of said district, and two and one-half miles from the south line of said district. Maybe that's all right to some. To settle the site question, I would be willing to have five men outside the district not interested in any way, to decide the question, and if all parties interested felt the same way, there will then be no trouble about the location of the new school house.

H. J. GIESE.

## RURAL PATRONS

From now until after the holidays the rural carriers of Grand Rapids will be about as busy a class of people as can be found on any job. The carriers are accommodating and willing to do most anything that is asked of them in any way, but in getting of the packages and letters which come thru the rural channels. Do the patrons on the route ever stop to consider how much time a carrier loses when they neglect to have their letters properly stamped? Do they think it is a big deal to ask a carrier to dig down in the mail box and pick out the pennies? Are they treating the carrier right when they hold him on the road and ask him to make out an application for a money order? If they think they are justified in doing any or all of these things they are making a mistake. The department wants efficiency in the rural mail service but that cannot be secured unless the patrons do their part. Keep your boxes in good shape so that the road leading to them is made passable, stamp your letters, have your money order applications made out and do everything possible to help the service. Carriers are not employed to lick your stamps or gather your pennies and should you and your letters left in the boxes because they are not stamped and ready for mailing, take the responsibility of the delay to your own carelessness.

The Elks held their memorial exercises at their club rooms on Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock, and there was a good turnout of the members and others to take part in the services. There were several musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental, and John Roberts delivered the memorial address, all of which was appreciated by those in attendance.

The members of the Odd Fellows lodge will hold a "home coming" at their lodge rooms on the evening of December 12th. It is expected that all of the members of the order will be present either in person or proxy so that there will be an answer when the roll is called. Refreshments will be served after the regular meeting of the order.

Will Cole, game warden from Vesper, was in the city over the week-end. Mr. Cole had spent the deer season up in Price county and reported that most of the hunters up there were apparently observing the law pretty closely. He stated that although he was in the woods nearly all the time during the deer season that he did not find any deer lying about dead, as has been reported by many of the hunters. Mr. Cole states that there may be sections where the law in regard to does was disregarded to a large extent, but that he does not believe it was up in the country where he spent the season.

BILL WILL ASK TO HAVE THE  
SHERIFF SUCCEED HIMSELF

There is one constitutional proposal, which if approved by the coming session of the legislature, will be submitted to voters for their consideration at the next general election. This is the constitutional amendment which would allow a sheriff to succeed himself in office. Under the constitution of Wisconsin, before a change can be made in the basic document it must pass two successive sessions of the legislature on a roll call and then be approved by the people. The sheriff amendment is being backed by the sheriff organizations of the state.

There are a number of other amendments which will be offered at this session of the legislature. Even if these are passed, they must wait for action by the 1919 session.

Among these proposals are: To increase the salary of members of the legislature from \$500 a session to \$1,000 a session; To limit the length of sessions of the legislature to ninety days.

To allow the state to own and operate water powers.

To allow the state to purchase railroad terminals and erect warehouses and storage plants.

These two latter proposals are advocated by the socialists. The one to permit the state to own its own warehouses was the center of a hot political campaign in the state of North Dakota the past fall. It promises to attract much attention at the coming session.

SUGGESTIONS FOR  
GOOD BOOK WEEK

This is good book week, and in order to bring it before the people of Grand Rapids in a more forcible manner, Miss Ralston, the librarian, has prepared a number of lists that will assist in picking out something of more than ordinary value that can be found at the local library.

It is a mistaken idea with some people that good books must of necessity be dry and prosy, and contain nothing of real interest. As a matter of fact, the good books are the most interesting when once the mind has become educated enough to appreciate them, and it is the reading of good books that educates the mind to the proper understanding.

A glance over the various lists published will give the reader some idea of what can be obtained along this line, and by consulting the librarian it will be found that there are many more equally interesting. Read a good book during good book week.

## Interesting People

Life of John Hay by W. P. Thayer. Julia Ward Howe by L. E. Richards.

Woodrow Wilson, the man and his work, by H. Ford.

Heromes of Modern Progress, by Adams.

Jane Austin, by F. W. Cornish.

Dante, Boone and the Wilderness, by H. A. Bruce.

Our Friend John Burroughs, by C. Barrus.

The Promised Land, by M. Antin.

My Mark Twain, by W. D. Howells.

Life of Charles Dickens, by J. Foster.

Music and His Music, by H. T. Finck.

Grant, the Man of Mystery, by C. N. Smith.

When Men Grew Tall, by A. H. Lewis.

Autobiography of Henry M. Stanley.

Recollection of a Long Life, by Isaac Stephenson.

Florence Nightingale, by Sarah Tooley.

Abraham Lincoln, by J. A. Nicolay.

Forty Years of It, by Brand Whitlock.

St. Francis of Assisi, by J. J. Gerson.

Humorous Stories

Aldrich—Story of a Bad Boy.

Drummond—Monkey That Would Not Kill.

Flitch—At Good Old Siwash.

Johnson—Phaeton Rogers.

Kaler—Toby Tyler.

Mason—Lucky and His Gang.

Stockton—Jolly Fellowship.

Clemens—Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.

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Travel

"Around the world for less than the price of a pair of shoes."

Frank—Vagabond Journey Around the World.

Dickenson—Appearances.

Collier—England and the English.

Berry—Germany of the Germans.

Williams—Russia of the Russians.

Stevenson—Rust of Holland.

Rosa—Changing Chinese.

Brownell—Heart of Japan.

Holland—The Belgians at Home.

Hart—The Obvious Orient.

Japan—Japanese Life in Town and Country.

Shoemaker—Indian Pictures and Pages.

Crawford—Thinking Black.

Yeigh—Thru the Heart of Canada.

Abbott—Paths and Legends of the New England Border.

Van Dyke—The New, New York.

Johnson—Highways and Byways of the South.

Mills—Spell of the Rockies.

Finck—Pacific Coast Scenic Tour.

James—Grand Canyon of the Arizona.

Higginson—Alaska.

Rinehart—Thru Glacier Park.

Frank—Tramping Thru Mexico.

Peckston—Pacific Shores from Panama.

Fraser—The Amazing Argentine.

## REMAINS BROUGHT HERE

The body of Smith Wallace Hill was brought here for burial last Friday, he having passed away at Mukwonago on Tuesday. The services were held from the home of A. C. Rockwood on Friday afternoon, Rev. H. B. Johnson officiating. Beside his wife and six grown children he leaves a sister, Mrs. W. J. Clark of Rudolph. Deceased was 63 years old.

## FOR MOVIE CENSORSHIP

Representatives of the parents of more than 5,000 school children have appealed to Mayor Charles E. Hoff to ask the appointment of a board of review to pass upon the moving pictures shown in Kenosha theaters.

INTERESTING MEETING FOR  
FARMERS DECEMBER 12

Marshfield is to be the center of attraction Tuesday, December 12, when a joint meeting of the Wood County Order of the Wisconsin Extension Association and the Central Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' Association is to be held in the Auditorium of the City Hall. The morning session and evening session are to be open and all those interested in matters pertaining to the farm in any respect are cordially invited to attend. The attendance will be large and while business will occupy a portion of the program, there will be several addresses by authorities on farm subjects. Professors Humphrey and Moore of the University Wisconsin Agricultural College will be present as well as Prof. Irwin of the University Extension Division, University of Wisconsin. Mr. Irwin will talk on "Farm Safety" and the other who have heard his salesmanship lectures before the large class of local business men and women, are assured of a treat.

The purposes of the meeting are largely to discuss plans for entering products at the State Fair next fall as well as at the 1917 potato show.

## AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURE IN WISCONSIN

Wisconsin ranks eighth among the manufacturing states in the production of automobiles and trucks. There are sixteen plants within the state, nine of which produce commercial cars. Michigan has 50 automobile factories, Ohio 67, New York 53, Indiana 48, Pennsylvania 35, Missouri 21, Massachusetts 17, Wisconsin 16, California 10, New Jersey 10. Total in these ten states 373, with some scattering that will bring the number in the United States up to 400 or more.

The number of registered automobiles in the United States on Jan. 1, 1916, was 2,498,604. The registered cars in Wisconsin now number about 115,000 and the income to the state therefrom, in the form of license fees, is nearly \$500,000.

## HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Five dollars for the best apple pie and three dollars for the cranberry pie declared best are features of the exhibit to be held in connection with the annual convention of the Horticultural Society at Madison, on Dec. 12th to 14th. Consolation prizes amounting to eight dollars are offered for other apple and cranberry pies, competition open to all expert professional cooks.

The convention is the big event of the year in horticultural circles and attracts many amateurs as well as professional fruit growers.

Twenty-two topics appear on the program, ranging from the "culture of sweet peas" and "how to make the farm orchard pay" to "report on progress on control of the cherry leaf spot" and "breeding disease resistant cabbage."

A copy of the monthly publication of the society "Wisconsin Horticulture" containing the program in full will be sent by Secretary Frederic Cranefield, Madison, on request.

## EXAMINATIONS AT HOME

The Wisconsin Civil Service Commission has announced a number of important examinations for the 10th of this month which may be taken without supervision at the competitors' own homes. These include tests for supervisor of high schools at \$2,500 to \$2,750 per year; woman deputy at \$1,000 to \$1,400 a year; secretarial clerk at \$1,000 to \$1,800 a year; and the various positions in the state government.

Possibility of fraud will be eliminated by allowing only those with special qualifications to compete. Assembled examinations scheduled for the same day at county seats include filing and index clerk, statistical clerk, insurance examiner, assistant secretary, stenographer, and prison guard. Applicants for positions as attendant, teacher guard and family officer and matron may file blanks at any time. High school boys desiring to compete for West Point and Annapolis will be given a preliminary examination on January 20, 1917.

## WILL BUILD CHEESE FACTORY

Pittsville Record: Speich Bros. of this city will build a cheese factory in the Aldorf district to meet a demand for a factory for the manufacture of cheese there.

The new factory will be a small building which will be erected immediately where is known as the Whittemlith corners, where milk will be taken in every other day during the winter.

At a meeting of farmers with Speich brothers last week one evening about forty were present and pledged their support with about 2500 pounds of milk. The nearest market for the milk or cream for those people in this district is Vesper, which is a long haul in the early morning. One of the Speich boys will take charge of the factory during the winter and next summer they will put a man there to run the plant. They expect to have the building up and ready to receive milk by December 1st.

## WILL HAVE READING ROOM

Plans have been perfected for a reading room for the boys in the Catholic societies hall over the post-office. The society expects that things will be in running order in the near future. There is no question but what an affair of this sort will be appreciated by those who have heretofore had to spend their time on the streets or hanging about some place where no provision is made for entertainment.

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During the past month or so the Tribune man has talked with a number of the hunters in this vicinity concerning the proposition of establishing a game preserve in this locality, and the majority of them seem to be in favor of the proposition.

All of the hunters residing in this city and locality now realize that something will have to be done if it is proposed to have any hunting in this part of the state in future years. The past few years seem to have been particularly hard on chickens, grouse and partridge, and the result is now that these birds are almost exterminated. While it is probable that if hunting were discontinued altogether it would only be a few years before the game birds would again be plentiful, still with the large number of hunters that go out every season it would take but a short time to clean them up again, leaving the conditions much the same as they are at the present time.

The idea of a game preserve is to have a place where the chickens would be perfectly safe the year round. With this idea in mind it would be necessary to buy a tract of land and stock it to a certain extent and then watch the premises to see that there was no hunting on the property. It is said that where this has been tried that it has worked out in fine shape, and that the birds seem to know where they are safe and hang about in that vicinity, and the preserve acts as a feeder to the country about it.

We have in the immediate vicinity of Grand Rapids a large amount of land that can be bought at what is considered a low price these days. It is not the best of farming land, but it is good chicken land, which is evidenced from the fact that chickens thrive on it and have no intention when not cleaned out each year by hunters. Some of this land lies in the southern part of Wood county and more of it in the northern part of Adams county. It can be bought at a figure that would put a few sections within the grasp of the state with much of an expenditure of cash, and the man who looked after the tract could be one of the state's conservation agents, many of whom are looking after things that are of less importance than this proposition would prove to be.

Senator Wither has made the statement that he would favor the proposition provided it were found that a sufficient number in the locality are in favor of the plan, and if this is done there is no question but what the matter could be carried to a successful issue, if not the coming session of the legislature, at some future one.

This central part of Wisconsin is the natural home of the prairie chicken and grouse, and it would be the proper place to establish such a preserve if the matter were to be carried out. The prairie chicken is one of the noblest game birds of the American continent. It is large and plump and a couple of them makes a meal for an ordinary family. It is a slow flying bird, and even an indifferent shot can kill it. It is one of the few birds to be had, the ease with which it can be killed accounts for the fact that it is generally exterminated soon after a country is settled up, and it can only be kept in existence by careful protection and a place for breeding that is not disturbed at any time of the year.

## SIGNS ARE PUT UP ON BRIDGE

Nekoosa Tribune: The new metal signs for the bridge ordered by the village board have been put up and no more will travelers or tourists be obliged to ask the name of the town or river as they come to the village from the east. There are four signs, two of each kind, one of each sign at each end of the bridge. The large ones which are placed on the outside cross "Wrecks ahead," "Nekoosa" and "Wisconsin River." The word Nekoosa is in large letters and the other words under it in smaller size letters. Geo. Wood of Grand Rapids, who has always had an interest in the growth of the village and who took an unusual interest in the new bridge from the start, made the suggestion that the words "Wisconsin River" be added to the sign and it was done. The other signs are smaller and one is placed on the arch at each end. It reads the same as the present card board signs and warns the driver to slow up.

## ED LEWIS WINS ON MAT

Butte, Mont., Dec. 1.—Ed Strangler Lewis of Nekoosa, Wisconsin, defeated Pat Connolly of Butte in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match here at the end of two hours wrestling. Connolly was injured twice when he fell off the mat with Lewis on top. The referee awarded Lewis who was the aggressor, the first fall, but Lewis declined to claim it. After the second injury Connolly was unable to proceed and conceded the contest to Lewis.

## WILL FLAT LAND

Fred Bossert and Louis Egler have purchased the Belknap place of 18 acres, which lies on the river bank just north of the Huntington place and it is the intention to divide the property into lots and place them on the market during the coming summer. The place is in an ideal location and no doubt the property will have a ready sale.

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About fifty-three persons were injured in Wisconsin and three in the Upper Peninsula. Previous to the opening of the deer season thirty were slightly hurt and five seriously.

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Now Mr. John F. C. was present Dec. 2, 1916, and I believe he found a good orderly meeting, considering the large turn-out of voters.

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H. J. GIESE.

### CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The children and grand children of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Young surprised that worthy couple on Sunday afternoon and entertained them as a celebration of their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary. A dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young and the time was spent in a very pleasant manner. Among those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rawson, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young and their families.

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King—C. F. Kellogg.  
Scribe—C. F. Kruger.  
Secretary—Edgar F. Kellogg.  
Treasurer—A. U. Marvin.  
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Following the regular business meeting there was a smoker and social evening.

—Another card of Iowa ear corn at McKeeher & Rossier's.

### RURAL PATRONS

From now until after the holidays the rural carriers of Grand Rapids will be about as busy a class of people as can be found on any job. The carriers are accommodating and willing to do more than their share toward expediting matters which come thru the rural channels. Do the patrons on the route ever stop to consider how much time a carrier loses when they neglect to have their letters properly stamped? Do they think it is fair to ask a cold day to ask a carrier to dig down in the mail box and pick out the pennies? Are they treating the carrier right when they hold him on the road and ask him to make out an application for a money order in doing any or all of these things they are mistaken. The department wants efficiency in the rural mail service but that cannot be secured unless the patrons do their part. Keep your boxes in good shape, make them passable, stamp your letters, have your money order applications made out and do everything possible to help the service. Carriers are employed to lick your stamps and should you find your letters left in the boxes because they are not stamped and ready for mailing, take inventory and charge up the delay to your own carelessness.

The Elks held their memorial exercises at their club rooms on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and there was a good turnout of the members and others to take part in the services. There were several musical numbers, vocal and instrumental. Elmer and John Roberts delivered the memorial address, all of which was appreciated by those in attendance.

The members of the Odd Fellows lodge will hold a "house coming" at their lodge rooms on the evening of December 12th. It is expected that all of the members of the order will be present either in person or proxy so that there will be an answer when the roll is called. Refreshments will be served after the regular meeting of the order.

Will Cole, game warden from Vesper, was in the city on Saturday, his way to City Point. Mr. Cole had spent the deer season up in Price county and reported that most of the hunters up that way were apparently observing the law pretty closely. He said that the time of the deer season that he did not find any deer lying about dead, as has been reported by many of the hunters. Mr. Cole states that there may be sections where the law in regard to does was disregarded to a large extent, but that he does not believe it was up in the country where he spent the season.

## BILL WILL ASK TO HAVE THE SHERIFF SUCCEED HIMSELF

There is one constitutional proposal, which, if approved by the legislature, will be submitted to the voters for their consideration at the next general election. This is the constitutional amendment which would allow a sheriff to succeed himself in office. Under the constitution at the present time a candidate for the office until a term has elapsed. The amendment which passed the last session of the legislature permits a sheriff to succeed himself in office. Under the constitution of Wisconsin, however, a change can be made in the basic document it must pass two successive sessions of the legislature on a roll call and then be approved by the people. The sheriff of Wisconsin, however, is elected by the voters at the present time. There are a number of other amendments which will be offered at this session of the legislature. Even if these are passed, they must wait for action by the 1919 session.

Among these proposals are:

To increase the salary of members of the legislature from \$500 a session to \$1,000 a session.

To limit the length of sessions of the legislature to ninety days.

To allow the state to own and operate water power.

To allow the state to purchase railroad terminals and erect warehouses and storage plants.

These two latter proposals are advocated by the socialists. The one to permit the state to own the water power is the basis of a hot political campaign in the state of North Dakota the past fall. It promises to attract much attention at the coming session.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR GOOD BOOK WEEK

This is good book week, and in order to bring it before the people of Grand Rapids in a more forcible manner, Miss Tablin, of the library, has prepared a number of lists that will assist in picking out something of more than ordinary value that can be found at the local library.

It is a mistaken idea with some people that good books must be of the nature of dry and dusty, and containing nothing of real interest. As a matter of fact, the good books are the most interesting when once the mind has become educated enough to appreciate them, and it is the reading of good books that educates the mind of the proper understanding.

A glance over the various lists published below will give the reader some idea of what can be obtained along this line, and by consulting the librarian it will be found that there are many more equally interesting. Read a good book during good book week.

### Interesting People

Life of John Hay by W. P. Thayer.  
Julia Ward Howe by L. E. Richards.  
Woodrow Wilson, the man and his work, by H. Ford.  
The Progress of Modern Progress, by Adam Smith.  
Jane Austin, by F. W. Cornish.  
Daniel Boone and the Wilderness Road, by H. A. Bruce.  
Our Friend John Burroughs, by C. Harris.  
The Promised Land, by M. Antin.  
My Mark Twain, by W. D. Howells.  
Life of Charles Dickens, by J. Foster.  
Grieg and His Music, by H. T. Finck.  
Grant, the Man of Mystery, by C. Smith.  
When Men Grew Tall, by A. H. Lewis.  
Autobiography of Henry M. Stanley.  
Recollections of a Long Life, by Isaac Stephenson.  
Florence Nightingale, by Sarah Tooley.  
Abraham Lincoln, by J. A. Nicolay.  
Forty Years of It, by Brand Whitlock.  
Francis of Assisi, by J. Jorgensen.

### Humorous Stories

Aldrich—Story of a Bad Boy.  
Drummond—Monkey That Would Not Kill.  
Fitch—At Good Old Swish.  
Hansen—Uncle Remus.  
Johnson—Phantom Rogers.  
Kaler—Toby Tyler.  
Mason—Lucky and His Gang.  
Stockton—Jolly Fellowship.  
Clemens—Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.  
Clemens—Adventures of Tom Sawyer.  
Clemens—Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court.

### Travel

"Around the world for less than the price of a pair of shoes."  
Frank—Vagabond Journey Around the World.  
Dickens—Appearances.  
Collier—England and the English.  
Berrey—Germany of the Germans.  
Williams—Russia of the Russians.  
Stevenson—Spain of the Spaniards.  
Tolstoy—China of the Chinese.  
Brownell—Heart of Japan.  
Holland—The Belgians at Home.  
Hart—The Obvious Orient.  
Knox—Japanese Life in Town and Country.  
Shoemaker—Indian Pictures and Facts.  
Crawford—Thinking Black.  
Veigh—Thru the Heart of Canada.  
Abbott—Paths and Legends of the New England Border.  
Van Dyke—The New York.  
Johnson—Highways and Byways of the South.  
Mills—Spell of the Rockies.  
Finck—Pacific Coast Scenic Tour.  
James—Grand Canyon of the Arizona.  
Higginson—Alaska.  
Higginson—Thru Glacier Park.  
Frank—Tramping Thru Mexico.  
Peixoto—Pacific Shores from Panama.  
Fraser—The Amazing Argentine.

### REMAINS BROUGHT HERE

The body of Smith Wallace Hill was brought here for burial last Friday, he having passed away at Mukwonago on Tuesday. The services were held from the home of A. C. Rockwood on Friday afternoon.

Rev. H. B. Johnson officiating. Rev. H. B. Johnson and six grown children he leaves a sister, Mrs. W. J. Clark of Rudolph. Deceased was 63 years old.

### FOR MOVIE CENSORSHIP

Representatives of the parents of more than 5,000 school children have appealed to Mayor Charles H. Pfenning for the appointment of a board of review to pass upon the moving pictures shown in Kenosha theaters.

## INTERESTING MEETING FOR FARMERS DECEMBER 12

Marshfield is to be the center of attention Tuesday, December 12, when a joint meeting of the Wood County Order of the Wisconsin Extension Association and the County Agricultural Association will be held at the Hotel Marlborough. The meeting will be held in the afternoon and evening sessions are to be public and all those interested in matters pertaining to the farm in any respect are cordially invited to attend. The attendance will be large and while business will occupy a portion of the program, there will be several addresses by authorities on farm subjects. Professors Humphrey and Moore of the University Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station, as well as Mr. Irwin of the University Extension Division, University of Wisconsin, will talk on "Farm Salesmanship" and those who have heard his salesmanship lectures before the large class of business men and women, are assured of a treat.

The purposes of the meeting are largely to discuss plans for entering products at the State Fair next fall as well as at the 1917 potato show.

## AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURE IN WISCONSIN

Wisconsin ranks eighth among the manufacture of automobiles and trucks. There are sixteen plants within the state, nine of which produce commercial cars. Michigan has 90 automobile factories, Ohio 67, New York 53, Indiana 48, Pennsylvania 35, Missouri 21, California 16, Wisconsin 15.

Now for 1916. Total in these ten states 373, with some scattering that will bring the number in the United States up to 400 or more.

The number of registered automobiles in the United States on Jan. 1, 1916, was 2,498,604. The registered cars in Wisconsin now number about 115,000 and the income to the state therefrom, in the form of license fees, is nearly \$800,000.

## HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Five dollars for the best apple pie and three dollars for the best of the pie declared best in connection with the annual convention of the State Horticultural society at Madison, on Dec. 12th to 14th. Consolation prizes amounting to eight dollars are offered for other apple and berry pies, competition open to all except professional cooks.

The convention is the big event of the year in horticultural circles and attracts many amateurs as well as professional fruit growers.

Thirty-two topics appear on the program, ranging from the "culture of sweet peas" and "how to make the farm orchard pay" to "rearing on professional grounds of the cherry leaf spot" and "breeding disease resistant cabbage."

A copy of the monthly publication of the society "Wisconsin Horticulture" containing the program in full will be sent by Secretary Frederick Cranefield, Madison, on request.

## EXAMINATIONS AT HOME

The Wisconsin Civil Service Commission has announced a number of important examinations for the 10th of this month which may be written without supervision at the competitor's homes. These include tests for supervisor of high schools at \$2,500 to \$2,750 per year; women deputy at \$1,000 to \$1,400 a year; secretarial clerk at \$1,000 to \$1,800 a year, and one of each of the above positions. Possibility of fraud will be eliminated by allowing only those with special qualifications to compete. Assembled examinations scheduled for the same day at county seats include filing and index clerk, statistical clerk, insurance examiner, assistant auditor, steam engineer, fireman and prison guard. Applicants for positions as attendant, teacher guard and family officer and matron may file blanks at any time. High school boys desiring to compete for West Point and Annapolis will have a preliminary examination on January 20, 1917.

## WILL BUILD CHEESE FACTORY

Pittsville Record: Specht Bros. of this city will build a cheese factory in the Aldrich district to meet a demand for a factory for the manufacture of cheese there. A small building will be erected immediately at what is known as the Whitcomb corners, where milk will be taken every other day during the winter. At the meeting of farmers with Specht last week one evening about forty were present and pledged their support with about 3500 pounds of milk. The nearest market for milk or cream for the district is this district in the early morning. One of the Specht boys will take charge of the factory during the winter and next summer they will put a man there to run the plant. They expect to have a building up and ready to receive milk by December 1st.

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Plans have been perfected for a reading room for the boys in the Catholic societies hall over the post office, and it is expected that things will be in running order in the near future. There is no question but what an affair of this sort will be appreciated by those who have heretofore had to spend their time on the streets or hanging about some place where no provision is made for entertainment.

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COMMENTS FAVORABLE ON ACTION OF COUNTY BOARD

Louis Amundson recently received a letter from Engineer A. R. Hirst, in which that gentleman comments very favorably on the action of the county board in making the provision for road work on the truck line between this city and Marshfield. However, Mr. Hirst was somewhat worried for fear that the truck line would be so heavily loaded with loads of concrete, he being strongly in favor of the use of concrete on a job of this sort. Mr. Hirst was also of the opinion that the county could be loaded so as to finish the surface of this road all within a few years, and that the matter was gone about in the proper manner.

In conclusion Mr. Hirst stated that the county boards all over the state had this year shown great interest in the road work matter, and were making substantial appropriations for this purpose.

STOCK FAIR TUESDAY

The regular monthly stock fair will be held next Tuesday, December 12th, on the west side market square. Farmers and others who are interested in the matter should make it a point to be present and take part in the matter if they have anything to dispose of.

The packing plant will pay the highest market price for fat live hogs, also for all cattle that are in condition to kill. The local butchers are on the lookout for chickens, and the demand is reported to be brisk along this line.

The brewery will give an eighth keg of beer to the farmer bringing in the most empty kegs.

The demand for heavy work horses for the woods is good.

If you have any second-hand furniture that you want to dispose of, bring it in and have it auctioned off. Also farm machinery can be disposed of to advantage in this manner.

DEATH OF MRS. BURR

Mrs. Thomas R. Burr, one of the old residents of Grand Rapids, died at her home on the east side on Thursday, November 30, death being the result of a stroke of paralysis which she sustained some time ago, since which time she has been confined to her bed. Mrs. Burr had been a patient sufferer from rheumatism for a number of years past, and by her patience and good nature endeared herself to all of those about her.

Mrs. Burr was a native of England where she was born 78 years ago. She came to this country when but a child and was married to Mr. Burr at Seneca Falls, New York, when she was 17 years of age and for many years lived in this city. Besides her husband, who is an inmate of the soldier's home at Milwaukee, Mrs. Burr is survived by four children, three sons and one daughter, they being, Charles Burr of Alaska, Almon Burr of the state of Washington, Elmer Burr of Chicago and Miss Celia Burr, who teaches in Milwaukee.

The funeral was held on Saturday from the home, services being conducted by Rev. Locke of the Congregational church.

The following was contributed by an old friend of the deceased:

On Thanksgiving day the gentle soul of our friend and neighbor, Grandma Burr, took leave of the old home which seems a landmark in the city. For those who knew her best she possessed a fine friendship and her friends were legion. None can hope to fill the vacancy left by a life so full of truth and so rich in Christian charity, simplicity and patience; she shall always hold a place in our memories.

After a life of suffering, it seemed strange that even her last moments should be so marked with pain. Since the summer months her old frail figure has been missing, as she had been confined to her bed constantly. At times her suffering was intense, but under the good care of capable and loving hands, her life was made more happy and she was patient and brave.

It seemed that Grandma was only awaiting her daughter's coming before closing the last chapter in her book of life with her own rare, beautiful smile.

"Twilight and evening bell  
And after that the dark;  
Oh, may there be no sadness of farewell,  
When I embark."

There will be no sadness of farewell, for Grandma has earned her repose and Heaven will be sweeter for her presence there.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The children and grand children of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Young surprised that worthy couple on Sunday and entertained them as a celebration of their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary. A dinner was served at the home of the young couple, and the time was spent in a very pleasant manner. Among those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rawson, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young and their families.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

At the last meeting of the Royal Arch Masons the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: High Priest—Sam Church. King—C. F. Kellogg. Secretary—C. F. Kruger. Treasurer—Edgier F. Kellogg. Trustees—W. F. Kellogg, Edward Houghton and E. M. Pease. Following the regular business meeting there was a smoker and social evening.

—Another carload of Iowa ear corn at McKerscher & Rossier's.

MONEY WAS VOTED FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

At a meeting held in Dist. No. 2, town of Grand Rapids, last Saturday night, the sum of \$4,000 was voted for the rebuilding of a school house located on a vacant lot in the district as to where the new school should be located, but this matter has been referred to the school board. However, as the present site is and is quite centrally located in the district, it is probable that the school will be rebuilt on the old site. In view of the many reports that have been circulated concerning the school in this district and the misunderstanding that exists in the minds of some concerning the school, the following letter from the school clerk is published for the purpose of giving publicity to one side of the question that has not as yet been aired:

Exciting Meeting in District No. 2

Those are the headlines the Valley Leader used in their weekly of November 30, 1916. Did the Leader know that there was any excitement at the meeting held in Dist. No. 2, town of Grand Rapids, last Saturday night? No, he knew nothing of the kind.

The petitioners the Leader talks about that were signed by the town clerk, were declared to be void by the town board, as the district clerk was informed, and it was up to the school board and not Mr. C. E. Giese, school clerk. The Leader says at times it looked as though a free-for-all fight would be the result. The Leader might have been reading about the "peppan fight," an article of Dist. No. 2, as the Leader in his editorial, as though he disagreed with the Leader in regard to plans for new building you would know how much money you have to spend. Get your harness, Mr. Leader.

The Leader says the meeting adjourned without stating where the meeting would be held. The people of the district, however, could have had his telephone, he could have had any information he desired, and he knows it. The school board is surprised to hear that there is \$4,000 in the district. They will probably have to ask someone to find the party that is going to give the district the difference between \$1,800 (as the article states) and the amount of insurance due the district.

Now Mr. John P. C. was present, Dec. 2, 1916, and I believe he found a good orderly meeting, considering the large turn-out of voters.

There may be some who deal said in the rebuilding of the school house at this time, for some of the residents want to go a step backward—they may be called the old-time stand-patters. They will probably have to ask someone to find the party that is going to give the district the difference between \$1,800 (as the article states) and the amount of insurance due the district.

RURAL PATRONS

From now until after the holidays the rural carriers of Grand Rapids will be about as busy a class of people as can be found on any job. The carriers are accomplishing a great deal more than their share of work in expediting matters in getting out the packages and letters which come through the rural channels. The patrons on the route ever stop to consider when they neglect to have their letters properly stamped? Do they think it is fair on a cold day to ask a carrier to dig down in the mail box and pick out the carrier right when they hold him on the road and ask him to make out an application for a money order? If they think they are justified in doing any of these things, they are making a mistake. The department wants efficiency in the rural mail service but that cannot be secured unless the patrons do their share. Keep your boxes in good shape, make the passable, stamp your letters, have your money order applications made out and do everything possible to help the service. Carriers are not employed to lick your stamps or to employ to lick your pennies and should you and your letters left in the boxes because they are not stamped and ready for mailing, take inventory and charge up the delay to your own carelessness.

The Elks held their memorial exercises at their club rooms on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and there was a good turnout of the members and others to take part in the services. There were several musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental, and John Roberts delivered the memorial address, all of which was appreciated by those in attendance.

The members of the Odd Fellows lodge will hold a "home coming" of their lodge rooms on the evening of December 12th. It is expected that all of the members of the order will be present either in person or proxy so that there will be an answer when the roll is called. Refreshments will be served after the regumementing of the order.

Will Cole, game warden from Vesper, was in the city on Saturday on his way to City Point. Mr. Cole had spent the deer season up in Price county and reported that most of the hunters up that way were apparently observing the law pretty closely. He stated that he was in the woods nearly all the time during the deer season that he did not find any deer lying about dead, as has been reported by many of the hunters.

Mr. Cole states that there are no sections disregarded to a large extent, but that he does not believe it was up in the country where he spent the season.

BILL WILL ASK TO HAVE THE SHERIFF SUCCEED HIMSELF

There is one constitutional proposition which, if approved by the coming session of the legislature, will be submitted to voters for their consideration at the next general election. This is the constitutional amendment which would allow a sheriff to succeed himself in office. Under the present constitution at the present time a sheriff serving one term cannot be a candidate for the office until a term has elapsed. The amendment which would permit a sheriff to succeed himself in office, under the constitution of Wisconsin, before a change can be made in the basic document it must pass two successive sessions of the legislature on a roll call and then be approved by the people. The sheriff amendment is being backed by the sheriff organizations of the state.

There are a number of other amendments which will be offered at the session of the legislature. Even if these are passed, they must wait for action by the 1919 session.

Among these proposals are: To increase the salary of members of the legislature from \$500 a session to \$1,000 a session.

To limit the length of sessions of the legislature to ninety days.

To allow the state to own and operate water works.

To allow the state to purchase railroad terminals and erect warehouses and storage plants.

These two latter proposals are advocated by the socialists. At the present time the center of a hot political campaign in the state of North Dakota the past fall. It promises to attract much attention at the coming session.

SUGGESTIONS FOR GOOD BOOK WEEK

This is good book week, and in order to bring it before the people of Grand Rapids in a more forcible manner, Miss Rabin, the librarian, has prepared a number of lists that will assist in picking out something to read.

It is a mistaken idea with some people that good books must of necessity be dry and prosy, and contain nothing of real interest. At the present time the mind of the reader is being educated enough to appreciate them, and it is the reading of good books that educates the mind to the proper understanding.

The list of books over the various lists published below will give the reader some idea of what can be obtained along this line, and by consulting the librarian it will be found that there are many more equally interesting.

Read a good book during good book week.

Interesting People

Life of John Hay by W. P. Thayer. Julia Ward Howe by L. E. Richards.

Woodrow Wilson, the man and his work, by H. Ford.

Heroes of Modern Progress, by Adams.

Jane Austin, by P. W. Cornish.

Daniel Defoe, by the Wilderness Road, by H. A. Bruce.

Our Friend John Burroughs, by C. Barriss.

The Promised Land, by M. Antin.

My Mark, by W. D. Howells.

Life of Charles Dickens, by J. Foster.

Grieg and His Music, by H. T. Finck.

Grant, the Man of Mystery, by C. N. Smith.

When Men Grew Tall, by A. H. Lewis.

Autobiography of Henry M. Stanley.

Recollection of a Long Life, by Isaac Stephenson.

Florence Nightingale, by Sarah Tooley.

Abraham Lincoln, by J. A. Nicolay.

Forty Years of It, by Brand Whitlock.

St. Francis of Assisi, by J. J. Gerson.

Humorous Stories

Aldrich—Story of a Bad Boy.

Drummond—Monkey That Would Kill.

Fitch—At Good Old Sluash.

Harris—Uncle Remus.

Johnson—Phaeton Rogers.

Kaler—Toby Tyler.

Mason—Little Boy in His Gang.

Stockton—Ollie Fellowship.

Clemens—Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.

Clemens—Adventures of Tom Sawyer.

Clemens—Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court.

Travel

"Around the world for less than the price of a pair of shoes."

Frank—Vagabond Journey Around the World.

Johnson—Appearances.

Collier—England and the English.

Berrey—Germany of the Germans.

Williams—Russia of the Russians.

Stevenson—Russia of the Russians.

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INTERESTING MEETING FOR FARMERS DECEMBER 12

Marshfield is to be the center of attraction Tuesday, December 12, when a joint meeting of the Wood County Order of the Wisconsin Extension Association and the Central Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' Association is to be held in the Auditorium of the City Hall. The morning, afternoon and evening sessions are to be public and all those interested in matters pertaining to the farm in any respect are cordially invited to attend. The attendance will be large and while business will occupy a portion of the program, there will be several addresses by authorities on farm subjects. Professors Humphrey and Moore of the University of Wisconsin Agricultural College will be present as well as Prof. Irwin of the University of Wisconsin Division, University of Wisconsin Extension, and those who have heard his salesmanship lectures before the large class of local business men and women, are assured of a treat.

The purposes of the meeting are largely to discuss plans for entering the market place where the chickens would be perfectly safe the year round. With this idea in mind it would be necessary to buy a tract of land and stock it to a certain extent and then watch the market and have no hunting on the property. It is said that where this has been tried that it has worked out in line shape, and that the birds seem to know where they are safe and hang about in great numbers.

AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURE IN WISCONSIN

Wisconsin ranks eighth among the manufacture of automobiles and trucks. There are sixteen plants within the state, nine of which produce commercial cars. Michigan has 90 automobile factories, Ohio 87, New York 63, Indiana 48, Pennsylvania 36, Massachusetts 35, Virginia 16, California 16, New Jersey 10. Total in these ten states 373, with some scattering that will bring the number in the United States up to 400.

The number of registered automobiles in the United States on Jan. 1, 1916, was 2,498,604. The registered cars in Wisconsin now number about 115,000 and the income to the state therefrom, in the form of license fees, is nearly \$600,000.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Five dollars for the best apple pie and three dollars for the cranberry pie declared best are features of the exhibit to be held in connection with the annual convention of the State Horticultural society at Madison, on Dec. 12th to 14th. Consolation prizes amounting to eight dollars are offered for other apple and cranberry pies, cranberry open to all except professional cooks.

The convention is the big event of the year in horticultural circles and attracts many amateurs as well as professional fruit growers.

Thirty-two topics appear on the program, ranging from "The sweet pea" to "How to make the orchard pay" to "report on progress on control of the cherry leaf spot" and "breeding disease resistant cabbage."

A copy of the monthly publication of the society, "Wisconsin Horticulture," containing the program in full will be sent by Secretary Frederic Cranehead, Madison, on request.

EXAMINATIONS AT HOME

The Wisconsin Civil Service Commission has announced a number of important examinations for the 16th of this month which may be written without supervision at the candidate's own homes.

Tests for positions of high schools at \$2,500 to \$2,750 per year; woman deputy at \$1,000 to \$1,400 a year; secretarial clerk at \$1,000 to \$1,800 a year, and the various skilled trades positions of fraud will be eliminated by allowing only those with special qualifications to compete. Assembled examinations scheduled for the same day at county seats include filing and index clerk, statistical clerk, insurance examiner, assistant, actuary, steam engineer, fireman and prison guard. Applicants for positions as attendants, teacher guard and family officer, matron may file blanks at any time.

High school seniors desiring to compete for West Point and Annapolis will be given a preliminary examination on January 20, 1917.

WILL BUILD CHEESE FACTORY

Pittsfield Record: Speich Bros. of this city will build a cheese factory in the Aldorf district to meet a demand for a factory for the small factory of cheese. The small building will be erected immediately at what is known as the Whitcomb corners, where milk will be taken in every other day during the winter. At a meeting of farmers with the Speich brothers last evening about 3500 pounds of milk. The nearest market for the milk or cream for these people in this district is Vesper, which is a long haul in the early morning. One of the Speich boys will take charge of the factory during the winter and next summer they will put a new building up. They expect to have the building up and ready to receive milk by December 1st.

WILL HAVE READING ROOM

Plans have been perfected for the reading room which the Catholics in the Aldorf district have over the post-office, and it is expected that things will be in running order in the near future. There is no question but what an affair of this sort will be appreciated by those who have heretofore had to spend their time on the streets or hanging about some place where no provision is made for entertainment.

First Moravian Church

Next Sunday morning at the First Moravian Church the Right Reverend J. T. Hamilton, D. D. of Herrington, Saxony, Germany, American member of the highest board of the Moravian church, will preach. All are welcome.

Monday evening at 7:30 at the First Moravian church Bishop Hamilton will give an illustrated lecture on "Deaths." Everybody welcome.

DEATH OF LILLIAN SENT.

Lillian, the two year old daughter of Mrs. Frank Sent, passed away at the River View hospital on Friday, death being caused by a seven weeks illness from cholera infantum. Interment was made at Forest Hill cemetery, the Rev. H. B. Johnson conducting the services.

FOR MOVIE CENSORSHIP

Representatives of the parents of more than 5,000 school children have appealed to Mayor Charles H. Pfenning for the appointment of a board of review to pass upon the moving pictures shown in Kenosha theaters.

LOCAL MEN FAVOR A GAME PRESERVE

During the past month or so the Tribune man has talked with a number of the hunters in this vicinity concerning the proposition of establishing a game preserve in this locality, and the majority of them seem to be in favor of the proposition.

All of the hunters residing in this city and locality now realize that something will have to be done if it is proposed to have any hunting in this part of the state in future years. This past few years seem to have been particularly hard on chickens, grouse and partridge, and the result is now that these birds are almost exterminated. While it is probable that it would only be a few years before the game birds would again be plentiful, still with the large numbers of hunters that are now in the city, it would take but a short time to clean them up again, leaving the conditions much the same as they are at the present time.

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THIRTY-SEVEN ARE KILLED DURING HUNTING SEASON

Thirty-seven persons lost their lives during the 1916 hunting season in the northern woods which closed Nov. 30. This exceeds last year's record by thirty-two. Of this season sixteen died during the deer season.



# ECCENTRIC MR. CLARK by JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

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All who knew Mr. Clark intimately, naturally, or by sight alone, smiled at ways, meeting him, and thought, "What an odd man he is!" Not that there was anything extremely or ridiculously eccentric in Mr. Clark's peculiarities—either of feature, dress, or deportment, by which a graded estimate of his really quaint character might apply; but the curious combination of all those things that had gained for Mr. Clark the transient celebrity of being a very eccentric man.

And Mr. Clark, of all the odd inhabitants of the busy metropolis in which he lived, seemed least conscious of the fact of his own peculiarity. True, it was that when familiarly addressed as "Clark, old boy," by sportive individuals he never recoiled, but he never before, he would sometimes stare blankly in return, and with evident embarrassment; but as these actions may have been attributable to weak eyes, or to the confusion consequent upon being publicly recognized by the acquaintances of bareheaded hours, the suggestive facts only served to throw his eccentricities in new relief.

And in the midst of many, that Mr. Clark was somewhat given to dissipation, there was no little doubt; for, although in no way, and at no time, deficient in the right duties imposed upon him as an accountant in a wholesale liquor house on South John street, a grand majority of friends had long ago concluded that a certain puffiness of flesh and a solid-like pallor of complexion were in no wise the legitimate result of overapplication simply in the counting room of the establishment in which he found employment; but as to the complicity of Mr. Clark's direct associates in this belief, it is only justice to the gentleman to state that by them he was held above all such suspicion, from the gray-haired senior partner of the firm, down to the pink-nosed porter of the warehouses, who upon every available occasion, would point out the eccentric Mr. Clark as "the only man in the business that never sinks a 'third' or drunk a drop of 'goods' of any kind, under no consideration."

And Mr. Clark, himself, when playfully approached on the subject, would quietly assert that never, under any circumstances, had the taste of intoxicating liquors passed his lips, though at such assertions it was a noticeable fact that Mr. Clark's complexion invariably grew more sultry than his wont, and that his eyes, forever moist, grew dewier, and that his lips and tongue would soon covertly entering upon some lush conspiracy, "it is his hypocrisy for would be forced to smother with his hastily-drawn handkerchief."

In point of age, Mr. Clark might have been thirty, thirty-five, or even forty years, were one to venture an opinion solely by outward appearance and under certain circumstances and surroundings. As, for example, when a dozen years ago the writer of this sketch rode twenty miles in a freight coach with Mr. Clark as the only other passenger, he seemed in age at first not less than thirty-five, but on opening a conversation with him, in which he joined with wonderful vivacity, a newer view, and a prolonged and studious one as well, revealed the rather curious fact that, at the very limit of all allowable supposition, his age could not possibly have exceeded twenty-five.

What it was in the man that struck me as eccentric at that time I never have been wholly able to define, but I recall accurately the most trivial occurrences of our meeting and the very subject matter of our conversation, when I remember the very words in which he defined a drink from my traveling flask—for "it's a raw day," I said, by way of gratuitous excuse for offering it. "Yes," he said, smilingly nodding the temptation aside; "it is a raw day; but you're rather young in years to be deteriorating the weather—at least you'd better change the treatment—it'll be a few days for you after a while!" I confess that I even felt an inward pity for the man as I laughingly declined his offer, and returned the flask to my valise. But when I asked him, ten minutes later, the nature of the business in which he was engaged, and he handed me, in response and without comment, the card of a wholesale liquor house, with his own name in crimson letters stuck diagonally across the surface, I winked wilyly to myself and thought, "Ah-ha!" And as if reading my very musings, he said: "Why, certainly, I carry a full line of some of the best, but my dear friend, don't imagine for a minute that I refuse your brand on that account. You can rest assured that I have nothing better in my cases. Whisky is whisky wherever it is found, and there is no 'best' whisky—not in all the world!"

Truly, I thought, this is an odd source for the emanation of temperance sentiments—then said aloud: "And yet you engage in a business you dislike?" Truth be in an article that you yourself condemn? Do I understand you?"

"Might there not be such a thing," he said quietly, "as inheriting a business—the same as inheriting an appetite? However, one advances by gratitudes. I shall sell no more. This is my last trip on the road in that capacity; I am coming in now to take charge of the firm's books. Would be glad to have you call on me any time you like the city, Grand Rapids. And as for scrapping off the showy, fly-moving trails, now covering the city, and I stood watching him from the open door of the caboose as he rapidly walked down a suburban street, I was positive his gait was anything but steady—that the step—the figure—the whole air of the man was that of one

then laboring under the effects of partial intoxication. I have always liked peculiar people; no matter who they were, no matter how they were; if once I was impressed with an eccentricity of character which I have reason to believe purely unaffected, I never quite forgot the person, name or place of our first meeting, or where the interesting party may be found again. And so it was in the customary order of things that, during daily visits to the city, I often called on the eccentric Mr. Clark, and, as he had promised on our first acquaintance, he seemed always glad to see and welcome me in his now office. The more I knew of him the more I liked him, but I think I never fully understood him. No one seemed to know him quite so well as that.

Once I had a little private talk regarding him with the senior partner of the firm for which he worked. Mr. Clark, just prior to my call, had gone to lunch—would be back in half an hour. Would I wait there in the office until his return? Certainly. And the elderly, senior, confidential associate of Mr. Clark, as his father was before him, used to be a member of the firm—his father, in fact, founded the business—made a fortune at it, failed, for an unfortunate reason, and went "up the flume." Paid every dollar that he owed, however, sacrificing the very home that sheltered his wife and children—but never rallied. He had quite a family, then; oh, yes; had a family—not a large one, but a bright one—only they all seemed more or less unfortunate. The father was, unfortunately, very old, and died, leaving his wife and two boys—the older son much like the father—splendid business capacities, but lacked will—couldn't resist some things even weaker than the father in that regard, and died at half his age.

But the younger brother—our Mr. Clark—remained, and he was sterling "straight goods" in all respects. Lived with his mother—well, for support. A proud woman, Mrs. Clark, in recent years, with a broken spirit—withdrawn entirely from the world, and had been so for years and years. The Clarks, as had been mentioned, were all peculiar—even the younger Mr. Clark, our friend, had doubtless noticed was an odd genius, but he had something—something solid about him, for all his eccentricities—could be relied on. Had been with the house there since a boy of twelve—back him for the father's sake; and never missed a day's work in any line of work that ever had been given in his charge—was weekly looking, too, had worked his way from the cellar up—had saved enough to buy and pay for a comfortable house for his mother and himself, and still had maintained the expense of companion, attendant and maid servant for the mother. Yet, with all this burden on his shoulders, the boy had worried through some way, with a jolly smile and a good word for everyone. "A boy, sir," the enthusiastic senior concluded—"a boy, sir, that never was a boy, and never had a taste of genuine boyhood in his life—no more than he ever took a taste of whisky, and you couldn't get that in him with a fiddle!"

At this juncture Mr. Clark himself appeared, and in a particularly happy frame of mind. For an hour the delighted senior and myself sat laughing at the fellow's quaint conceits and witty sayings, the conversation at last breaking up with an abrupt proposition from Mr. Clark that I remain in the city overnight and accompany him to the theater, an invitation I rather eagerly accepted. Mr. Clark, thanking me, and pivoting himself around on his high stool, with a mechanical "Good afternoon!" was at once submerged in his books, while the senior, following me out and stepping into a carriage that stood waiting for him at the curb, waved me adieu, and was driven away. I turned my steps up the stairs, and, remembering that my friend had fixed no place to meet me in the evening, I stopped back into the store room and again pushed open the glass door of the office.

Mr. Clark still sat on the high stool at his desk, his back toward the door, and his ledger spread out before him. "Mr. Clark!" I called.

He made no answer.

"Mr. Clark!" I called again, in an elevated key.

He did not stir.

I paused a moment, then went over to him, letting my hand drop lightly on his arm.

Still no response. I only felt the shoulder heave, as with a long-drawn quivering sigh, then heard the regular though labored breathing of a weary man that slept.

I had not the heart to waken him; but lifting the still motionless pen from his unconscious fingers, I wrote where I might be found at eight that evening, folded and addressed the note, and laying it on the open page before him, turned quietly away.

"Poor man!" I mused compassionately, with a touch of youthful sentimentality, "poor man! Working himself into his very grave, and with never a sigh or murmur of complaint—worn and weighed down with the burden of his work, and with a boldness of spirit and a soul that still conceals behind a dead smile and laughing words the cares that lie so heavily upon him!"

The long afternoon went by at last, and evening came; and, as promptly as my note requested, the joyful Mr. Clark appeared, laughing heartily, as we walked off down the street, at my explanation of the reason I had written my desires instead of verbally ad-

addressing him; and laughing still louder when I told him of my fears that he was overworking himself.

"Oh, no, my friend," he answered gayly; "there's no occasion for anxiety about that account. But the fact is, old man," he went on, half apologetically, "the fact is, I haven't been so overworked, of late, as overworked. There's something in the night I think, that does it. Do you know that the night is a great mystery to me—a great mystery! And it seems to be growing on me all the time. There's the trouble. The night to me is like some vast incomprehensible being. When I write the name 'night' I instinctively write it with a capital, and I like my night deep, and dark, and sweetly, don't you know. Now some like clear and starry nights, but they're too pale for me—too weak and fragile altogether! They're popular with the muses, of course, these blue-eyed, golden-haired, 'moonlight-on-the-lake' nights; but, somehow, I don't 'stand in' with them. My favorite night is the pronounced brunette—the darker the better. Tonight is one of my kind, and she's growing more and more like it all the time. If it were not for depriving you of the theater, I'd rather just drift off now in the deepening gloom till swallowed up in it—just utterly. Come with me, any-how!"

"Thankly," I answered, catching something of his own enthusiasm; "I myself prefer it to the play."

"I heartily congratulate you on your taste," he said, diving violently for his hand and wringing it. "Oh, it's going to be grizzly glorious—a depth of darkness one can wade out into, and knead in his hands like dough!" And he laughed, himself, at this grotesque conceit.

And so we walked—for hours. Half consciously I had been led by my companion, who for an hour had been drawing closer to me as we walked. His arm, thrust through my own, clung almost affectionately. We were now in some strange suburb of



"GOOD NIGHT—GOOD NIGHT!"

the city, evidently, too, in a low quarter, for from the windows of such business rooms and shops one might pointed to the form upon the bed.

"Oh, sir!" exclaimed the frightened woman, "what has happened? What has happened to my poor dear mistress?"

"Why did you let her leave the house?"

"She sent me away, sir. I never dreamed that she was going out again. She told me she was very sleepy and wanted to retire, and I helped her to undress before I went. But she didn't leave, is she?" she continued, stooping over the still figure and tenderly smoothing back the disheveled hair.

"It's only the cheek bruised and the forehead cut a little—it's the blood that makes it look like a bad hurt. See, when I bathe it, it is not a bad hurt, sir. She's just been—she's just worn-out, poor thing—and she's asleep—'that's all!'"

He made no answer to the woman's speech, but turned toward me. "Where from here," he said, "and to your left as you go out, you will find the residence of Doctor Worrel. Go to him for me, and tell him he is wanted here at once. Tell him my mother is much worse. He will understand. I would go myself, but must see about arranging for your comfort upon your return, for you will not leave me till broad daylight—you must not!" I bowed in silent acceptance of his wishes, and turned upon my errand.

Fortunately, the doctor was at home, and returned at once with me to my friend, where, after a careful examination of his patient, he assured the anxious son that the wounds were only slight, and that her unconscious condition was simply "the result of overstimulation, perhaps," as he delicately put it. He would doubtless waken in her usual rational state—no occurrence really more to be feared than desired, since her peculiar sensitiveness might feel too keenly the

continued, "I will call early in the morning, and in the event of her leaving a sedative with Mary, with directions she will attend to. She will remain here at her side. And as to yourself, Mr. Clark," the doctor went on in an anxious tone, as he marked the haggard face and hollow eyes, "I insist that you retire. You must rest, sir—worrying for the past week as you have been doing is telling on you painfully. You need rest—and you must take it."

"And I will," said Mr. Clark sub-

missively. Stopping again, he clasped the sleeping face between his hands and kissed it tenderly. "Good night!" I heard him whisper—"good night—good night!" He turned, and motioning for me to follow, opened the door.

"Doctor, good night! Good night, Mary!"

He led the way to his own room upstairs. "And now, my friend," he said, as he waved me to an easy chair, "I have but two other favors to ask of you: The first is, that you talk to me, or read to me, or tell me fairy tales, or riddles—anything, so that you keep up incessantly, and never go off till you find me fast asleep. Then in the next room you will find a comfortable bed. Leave me sleeping here, and you sleep there. And the second favor," he continued, with a slow smile and an affected air of great deliberation, "oh, well, I'll not ask the second favor of you now. I'll keep it for you till tomorrow."

And as he turned laughing away and paced three or four times across the room, in his step, his gait, the general carriage of his figure, I was curiously reminded of the duke, years before, that I had watched him years before, that I had

watched him as he walked up the suburban street till the movement of the train had hidden him from view.

"Well, what will you do?" he asked, as he wheeled a cozy-cushioned lounge close beside my chair, and removing his coat, flung himself languidly down.

"Will you talk or read to me?"

"I will read," I said, as I picked up a book to begin my vigil.

"Hold just a minute, then," he said, drawing a card and pencil from his vest—"I may want to jot down a note or two—Now, go ahead."

I had been reading an hour, my companion never stirring from his first position, but although my eyes were never lifted from the book, I knew by the occasional sound of his pencil that he had not yet dropped asleep. And so, without a pause, I read monotonously on. At last he turned heavily. I paused. With his eyes closed he clasped his hand across my knees and gasped his own. "Go on with the reading," he said drowsily—"Guess how I will take charge of my affairs and administer all my estate in the best way suited to my mother's needs. Good-by, my friend—I can only say 'good night' to you when I shall take your hand an instant later and turn away forever."

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## HURLED SURGEON TO PATIENT

Sailors of United States Navy During Storm Throw Officer From Small Boat Onto a Tug.

Officers and crew of the Wyoming, flagship of the Atlantic fleet, which has arrived at the New York navy yard from the southern drill grounds, told of a thrilling adventure of the Virginia coast when heavy blue jackets in a heavy sea hurled a surgeon from a small boat aboard the naval tug Sonoma to attend one of the crew who had gone insane.

The fleet was a thousand miles at sea, engaged in minor maneuvers when the storm broke upon it. The wind came in gales and the rain in torrents. The Sonoma was following the line of war vessels and was as close to the Utah as the heavy seas would permit.

A man on board the Sonoma who had been septic became insane suddenly and menaced the crew, and the commander of the tug unleashed the Utah to send out a surgeon.

While the crew of the Utah stood on the deck and cheered the boat was lowered and tossed about on the stormy waters. Brawny seamen bent at the oars, and it was only the skill of the man at the tiller and a piece of good luck that saved the craft from being swamped.

As the little boat neared the Sonoma, it was seen that she could not come alongside. To venture too close would mean that the boat would be smashed to splinters against the side of the tug. While men at the oars struggled to keep the boat in a safe position, six powerful launch-jackets posted, the surgeon was hurled from the deck to the deck of the tug, through the air to a distance of about 15 feet.—New York Herald.

## Correct Training.

If you are the mother of a little boy or girl you are undoubtedly anxious to give your child the very best start in life. This is possible only through correct training. The son who in his youth has not learned obedience, self-reliance, habits of neatness, etc., is not as well equipped to meet the world as his fellowman who may not have material advantages but who has been schooled in life's lessons from the very cradle.

One of the most important things for the small boy or girl to learn early in childhood is to pay attention. Now the faculty of attention is one which can and should be encouraged and developed at a very early age, and which proves an incalculable benefit all through life. Incidentally, it leads to interest, and thus bestows a great source of pleasure to the possessor for persons who have never learned to pay attention to their surroundings are devoid of experiencing any interest in their worthy of the name.

## Making Amends.

A young Irish recruit neglected to salute his officer, who at once asked the reasons.

"Oh, I forgot, sir," said Paddy.

"Well, don't forget it the next time," said the officer. Paddy was hurrying.

Next day two buckets of water he poured over the officer's head and

laying down his burden he raised both hands in salute.

"What's this for?" asked the officer in surprise.

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ed with a shriek they came piercing down the hall till the very echoes

shuddered as with fear. It was the patient's voice shuffling from the sleeper's room upstairs—"O God! My boy! I want my boy, and he will not waken for me!" An instant later we were both upon the scene.

The woman in her frenzy had broken from the servant to find her son. And she had found him.

She had wakened him, and he had wakened her. He would not stir upon the floor. He would not awake, even though she gripped him to her heart and shrieked her very soul out in his ears. He would not waken. The face, though whiter than her own, betokened only utter rest and peace. We drew her. Hop and voiceless, from his side. "We are too late," the doctor whispered, lifting with his finger one of the closed lids, and letting it drop to again. "See here!" He had been feeling at the wrist; and as he spoke, the sleeper's arm, sleeve up, burst into the air. It was vivid purple, and pitted and scarred with minute wounds—some scarcely soiled as yet with clotted blood.

"In heaven's name, what does it all mean?" I asked.

"Morphine," said the doctor, "and the hypodermic. And here," he exclaimed, lifting the other hand—"there is a folded card with your name at the top."

I snatched it from him, and I read, written in faint but rounded characters:

"I like to hear your voice. It sounds kind. It is like a far-off home. To drop asleep, though, as I am doing now, is a sweet music—but read on. I have taken something to make me sleep, and by mistake I have taken too much; but you will read right on. Now, mind you, this is not suicide, as God listens to the whisper of this pen as I write! I did it by mistake. For years and years I have taken too much—much more than I meant to—but I am glad. This is the second time I have done it. To my employer I would ask: 'Go to my employer tomorrow, show him this hand writing, and say I know for my sake I will take charge of my affairs and administer all my estate in the best way suited to my mother's needs. Good-by, my friend—I can only say 'good night' to you when I shall take your hand an instant later and turn away forever.'"

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## HOME MADE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

### Neckwear for Gifts

Here are two pieces of neckwear made of ribbon.

One of them is a generous scarf made of wide mole-gray satin ribbon, with stripes in brilliant colors running along the center. At the front of the neck there is a bow of plain, gray

satin ribbon narrower than the other. The scarf fastens with snip fasteners and is finished with gray silk tassels.

At the right a ribbon ruff is made of wide satin ribbon. It is laid in double box plait and sewed to a neckband stiffened with crinoline. It fastens under a tie of velvet ribbon.

are shown with sprays of preserved mums are in yellow and saffron colorings and are made of paper. They have wire stems wound with green paper. At a little distance they cannot be told from the gorgeous real flower.

At the right a small dark willow basket bears asparagus fern and a half-blown rose, together with two buds made of satin ribbon. This is the most elegant of artificial flowers for the table.

A basket made of rose petals and a lace paper dolly is shown at the bottom of the picture. The foundation is of pasteboard, with a handle of green stick-covered wire. The petals, which may be of either satin ribbon or paper, are glued to the foundation, which is a circular piece of cardboard. Millinery rose foliage and two buds either of paper or satin ribbon trail over the handle. The heart of every housekeeper will rejoice over such gifts as these.

### Gifts Every Woman Likes

A lemonade and a water server are among the pretty and easily made gifts that every woman will like to receive.

At the top of the picture above, an attractive lemonade server is made of an ordinary set of tin muffin rings, to which the tinsmith has added a handle.

The server is painted with white or blue or other colored paint and allowed to dry.

Flowers or leaves cut from printed paper napkins are then glued to it at each corner of the sides and along the center. Finally a coat of shellac is brushed all over the server. When this dries the server is ready for a set of tin glasses.

A small basket makes the water server, which carries a water bottle with a glass turned over its neck. The basket is first painted white and allowed to dry. Then it is decorated with a festoon of roses and leaves made of white sealing wax and tinted with palmar—the roses pink and the foliage green. Finally the basket is varnished with shellac.

Set for My Lady's Desk

Just how attractive a desk set may be when it is made of heavy, definite paper and ornamented with white flowers and black foliage may be gathered from the picture above.

An oblong of the size of an ordinary desk blotter is provided with two pockets extending across each end. They are fastened to it by means of black passepartout binding which extends along all sides of the oblong. Two smaller oblongs are cut from the heavy blue paper, to cover an address book and two white blotters. Narrow

blue satin ribbon is used for fastening the leaves of the address book to its cover. Then the covers are lettered.

The flowers and foliage are cut from printed paper napkins and pasted down. They look exactly like stenciled painting. This is a convenient and pretty set, which costs next to nothing to make.

MY CHRISTMAS WISHES.

You couldn't buy with money what I'm asking for this year.

And yet you can bestow it, for it's not so very dear.

For my little one I'm asking just one gift to make me glad.

And that he: You'll keep on loving old weather-beaten dad.

If you'd saved up all your pennies all your life you couldn't buy the present I am wanting—that must come from him or high!

It's the finest present ever. What I'm asking for I'll tell.

It's just that God will keep you round about me, strong and well.

—Detroit Free Press.

Absorbed.

"You look sleepy this morning."

"Blame Santa Claus."

"What did he do?"

"He brought my youngsters a puzzle and I stayed up until after two o'clock this morning trying to solve the blasted thing."

Get the Jolly Christmas spirit.

Chile has two woolen factories.

I Am What I Do.

When Montaigne was presented to Charles XI of France, his majesty condescendingly remarked, "I have read your







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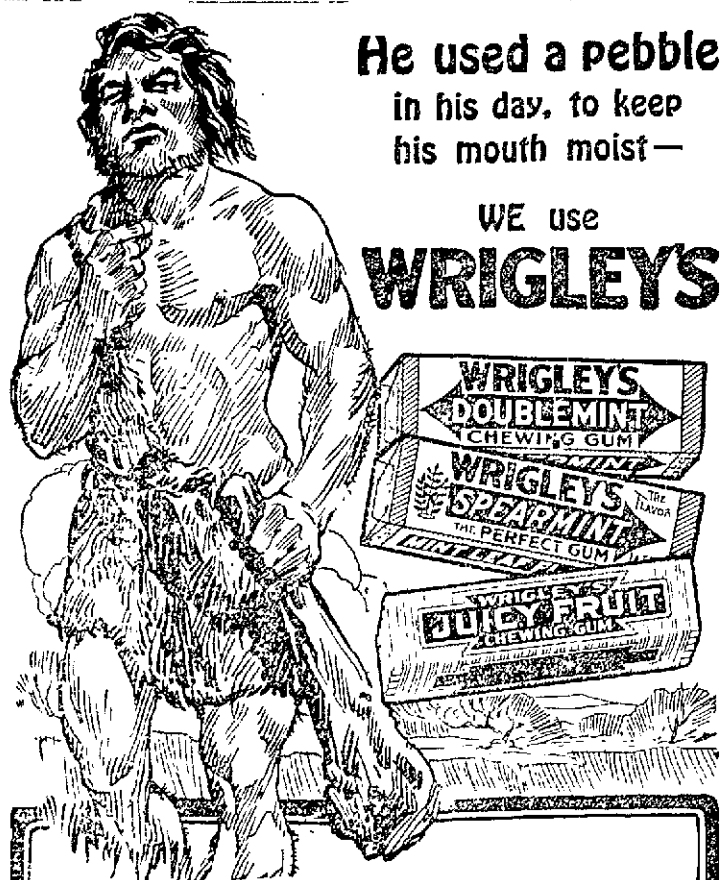












He used a pebble  
in his day, to keep  
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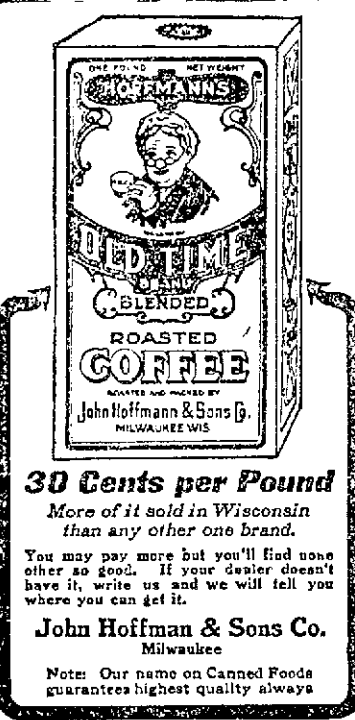


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Stim has resumed the cultivation of  
cotton, once a leading industry in that  
country.

Dr. Pierce's Tablets are best for liver,  
bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for  
a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

Appropriate.  
"Here was the tenner's union dinner."  
"I believe it was a bit better."

Briefly Explained.  
"Who have you named this corn the  
jackrabbit variety?"  
"Long ears."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Its Conditions.  
"A candle is a very contradictory  
thing."  
"How so?"  
"It is both a light affair and a cere-  
ous matter."

OF INTEREST TO MOTHERS  
The cost of food today is a serious  
matter to all of you. To cut down  
your food bills and at the same time  
improve the health of your family,  
serve them Skinkette Macaroni and  
Spaghetti two or three times per week.  
Children love it and thrive on it. It  
is the best possible food for adults.  
Write the Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha,  
Neb., for beautiful cook book telling  
how to serve it in a hundred ways.  
It's free to every mother.—Adv.

HUBBY WAS NO ENTERTAINER  
All Right Otherwise, but Fact That He  
"Had No Conversation" Caused  
the Separation.

Sweet and, though sophisticated, ap-  
parently not much more than seven-  
teen, she was explaining quite loudly  
enough for all the ear to hear why she  
had left her husband.

"It was a good provider, but he just  
sat around all evening and had no  
conversation."  
"Why did you marry him?"

"His grandmother died, and he  
had no place to go, so he came to me  
and said, 'Say, if you want to get mar-  
ried, here's your chance, take me or  
leave me.' He was great and full of  
pep when out with the bunch, but in  
his own house he had no conversation."

"Are you sorry you had to leave  
him?"  
"Well, I had lovely furniture, but  
life is not all furniture, and what is  
the use of the costliest carpets if your  
husband has no conversation?"

"Do you think you'll ever go back to  
him?"  
"I'd go back tomorrow if he wouldn't  
sit behind a newspaper like a stuffed  
dummy in bedroom slippers."

Robbery by the Strong.  
Boes are proverbially busy, but some  
in a Pennsylvania town broke the re-  
cord when a honeycomb of nine feet  
in length was discovered in a large  
bottle of beer. The bottle was one of  
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tributed in the form of a gift to the  
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jails. But that is only half the ex-  
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**"There's a Reason"**

**An Honest  
"Thief"**

By  
ALVAH JORDAN GARTH  
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"There!" pronounced Ellice Delavan  
in an intense tone of satisfaction as  
she carried a heaping yellow dish of  
prime smoking doughnuts into the cool  
open shed just beyond the kitchen,  
and set it on a clean board loaded with  
other tempting viands to cool.

She made a pretty picture, this tall,  
graceful girl of eighteen with her neat  
apron, dainty cap, flushed cheeks and  
sparkling eyes.

"Cookie jar full and the cake box  
loaded!" she chirped gleefully, and  
with pride. "I hope Mrs. Barton will  
be pleased. There's the full comple-  
ment for a week and the flour has net-  
ted like a charm. What a delightful  
evening I shall have, nothing to do but  
read, and I'm tired enough to just go  
as the quiet and rest 'em, dear!"

and the pretty mouth puckered and  
the disarray of gleams clouded the fair  
face momentarily—"If he only don't  
come!"

"He" was Larry Delavan, and he  
right have been surprised to learn  
how really unbecomingly his forced  
attentions. It was true that Mrs. Bar-  
ton encouraged the same, for the pur-  
pose of gentility of the self-servicing  
Delavan had captivated the old woman  
and she had spoken kindly words con-  
cerning him to Ellice. The latter read  
deeper, however. People called Dela-  
van her "beau," which declaration Ellice  
staunchly disclaimed. There had been  
a heat once, a real heat, and Ellice  
had never forgotten him. The mem-  
ory was a sad one—and a sorrowful  
back passed over the face of the  
young girl whenever it returned to her,  
which was often.

Ellice was an orphan. She had been  
adopted by a distant relative of her  
mother, Mrs. Barton, a widow, and her  
name was often.

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Barton would soon be due from the  
sewing society weekly meeting.

"Why! what is this?" she exclaimed,  
as she came in sight of her afternoon  
röckery set out to cool, for the dough-  
nut bowl was half diminished, and the  
cookie heap had visibly diminished.  
And there under a fork on the board  
was a dollar bill and scrawled on a bit  
of paper were the extraordinary words:  
"Hungry, but honest."

In profound amazement Ellice was  
trying to solve the mystery of the mon-  
ument when Mrs. Barton returned.

"The whole batch didn't cost a dollar,  
Ellice," was her philosophical de-  
claration. "It must have been a well-  
meaning tramp to pay so liberally."

Lacey Delavan came around before  
dusk. There was a game of croquet  
and he was invited to hang up his  
coat on a tree limb, as the weather  
was warm. He left early, for Ellice  
was not very sociable. He had been  
gone only half an hour when he re-  
turned in a great flurry. He had missed  
a valuable memorandum book out of  
his coat pocket. It must have fallen  
out when he took off his coat, he  
suggested.

Ellice got a lantern and they went  
out into the garden, but there was no  
trace of the missing article and Dela-  
van went away looking worried  
and alarmed, hoping that he might  
have left the memorandum book at home.

Ellice, taking another search after  
his departure, gave a start, as, pass-  
ing among some bushes, her name was  
spoken.

"Ellice!"  
She stared and trembled as the  
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tent With a Coat Blouse and Sep-  
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Wardrobe This Winter.

New York.—The woman who goes  
hunting winter clothes cannot fail to  
be surprised, even though she thinks  
herself prepared for it, at the amazing  
assortment of indoor gowns offered.

It is not possible to carry through  
the cold winter with any of the new  
clothes unless one adds a top coat to  
the wardrobe, and a smartly-turned-out  
one at that. So, unless one is willing  
and able to buy a new coat—for it is  
improbable that an old one will do—  
then it is safer and wiser to stick to  
the American uniform—a coat suit  
with a separate blouse.

What appeals to the economy and  
satisfies the pride of being well dressed  
in a thin one-piece frock of satin or  
cloth is the fact that it serves for  
every occasion when one must enter  
into some form of gaiety during the  
day. One would be exaggerating the  
truth to say that the coat and skirt,  
no matter how handsome, are entirely  
unsuitable this season for indoor af-  
fairs, but one must be reasonably cau-  
tious about using them for any hour  
but those spent in routine work.

Reason for Cloth Suits.  
It may be that, with this end in  
view, the tailors are turning out more  
than velvet suits, using up that  
expensive material for top coats and  
evening frocks with trims.

Velour is evidently the first choice  
of those who cater to the women who  
are willing to put a goodly sum of  
money into the coat and skirt that,  
after all, dresses them most of the  
time for seven months of their year.

The first intimation the average wom-  
an gets that this material is ad-  
visable for her winter suit is that she  
hates velour and never found it satis-  
factory. She remembers it in its initial  
stage, which was most imperfect.

Since then the greatest weavers  
have given the best of their time and  
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When anything needs to be repaired  
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Vests made of a finer, lighter quality  
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model, nor do they have the loose re-  
lationship with the army jacket of the  
British soldiers. They have a tendency  
to become basques under the  
slightest persuasion. The shoulders  
are fitted to the figure, there are darts  
in front, the fastening is negligible,  
with a button at one shoulder and an-  
other at the waist. In order that a  
resemblance to a basque should be  
further extended, the darts placed in  
whatever fullness might occur at the  
waistline, and the pelium is cut in  
points.

This is the idea of Mme. Paquin, and  
there are several variations of it. It  
is quite natural that we should be a  
bit wary of the blouse of the present  
that has been with us for over three  
years, and as skirts are definitely long-  
er, it is well to regard this shortening  
of the jacket as an augury of the near  
future.

Glory of the Top Coat.  
So much for what has developed new  
in the matter of the most substantial  
garment of our winter outfit, the coat-  
to which the great majority place  
their faith and on which they place  
the larger part of their dress allow-  
ance. As to the top coat, the garment  
that has seemingly reached its apex  
this season, there is no method by  
which its variety could be boxed into  
a small space of written matter.

In coloring, to begin with, it is al-  
most exotic as the evening gowns  
which have borrowed dyes from the  
palates of the fifteenth-century paint-  
ers. There is no hint of the futurist  
school in these colors. We are not  
listening to a call from the years to  
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wonderful shade of gray in velour, in  
which the halfing chemise coat is  
stitched up below the hips in a medieval  
manner that is new to us and very  
interesting. It presents a new treat-  
ment of the coat



## LOCAL ITEMS

**Sugar sale at Otto's.**  
Gust Blinnhouse of Marshfield spent Thanksgiving with his parents. W. H. Dean of Vesper, was a business visitor in the city on Saturday. Geo. Weaver has accepted a position with the Wood Co. Drug Co. Dean Brundage visited with friends in Chicago the past week. Mrs. Wm. Shea has returned from a week's visit at Babcock. Johnson & Hill Co's December sale bills are being distributed. Watch for them. Miss Marjorie Bennett of Merrill spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Daly. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blackburn and daughter Ruth, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in New Lisbon. Mrs. John Schmitt of Dorchester, was the guest of Mrs. Peter Reiland several days this week. John Starr of Stanley was a guest of his sister, Mrs. John Brennan the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Mengel departed Wednesday for a week's visit at Oconomowoc and Chicago. See how you can get a pound or two of sugar FREE at Otto's. G. J. Kautz is spending several days in Princeton this week looking after some business matters. Mrs. O. R. Moore returned on Saturday from Baraboo where she had spent Thanksgiving with relatives. Mrs. Ed Sator and baby of Milwaukee are visiting with relatives in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Booth of Marshfield spent Thanksgiving in the city guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bole. Miss Mary Jones of Stevens Point spent the week end in this city visiting her parents and other friends.

Johnson & Hill Co's December sale bills are being distributed. Watch for them. Mrs. Herman Lochner of Arpin is a guest at the home of her brother, Wm. Schull. Geo. Swartout submitted to a surgical operation at the Riverview hospital on Tuesday. Another car of SPECIAL DAIRY FEED which will be sold direct from the car, McKersich & Rosner, Miss Mildred Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phillips, is in with an attack of appendicitis. Atty. C. E. Belore was confined to his home several days the past week with a sprained ankle. Ferdinand Hazy of Stevens Point was a guest of his brother, A. C. Hazy, over Sunday. Miss Amanda Lambert has accepted a position as stenographer with the Sauter Electric Co. Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Ratelle of Rudolph were among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Friday while in the city on business. Carson Burt has been sick for several days past with an attack of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nason of Neshanic have come to spend the winter with their daughter, Miss Carl Nason. The choicest and most complete assortment of Christmas cards ever shown in the city are now on display at Otto's. Mrs. Johanna Forslund who resides on Route 4, was a pleasant caller at this office on Friday while in the city shopping. Eric Korslin of the town of Rudolph was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Friday while in the city on business. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Look who reside at Brookway for several years are now located in Flora, Washington.

Louise Gross is a business visitor in Green Bay this week. Archie Goeke has returned from Minneapolis where he has been employed the past summer. Miss Ruth Bankert of Wausau spent several days in the city the past week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Bankert. Harry Mintz has purchased the lot joining the Holmes & Lemense blacksmith shop on Second St. North, and is considering erecting a garage. Miss Margaret Peroutke spent Sunday with her people in Wausau, going up on Saturday and returning Monday. See ad in this paper for the money saving sale to be held at Otto's Pharmacy on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Miss Margaret Noulner, who is teaching at Kenosha, was in the city over Thanksgiving to visit her parents and other relatives and friends. A. C. Smith, who had been visiting for several weeks at Park Falls, returned to his home in this city last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannon and children of Waupaca spent Thanksgiving in this city at the C. P. Kellogg home. Miss Irma Dorpat and Martha Speckhauser of Marshfield were guests of the Misses Evelyn and Lydia Fabian over Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and children of Fond du Lac were guests at the home of Mrs. Louis Oberbeck over Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rogers were at Merrill over Thanksgiving where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stange. Miss Evelyn Hall, who spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Appleton, returned from that place on Monday to resume her work in our public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hoffman will entertain a number of their friends this evening at a six o'clock supper. Miss Cecile Smith leaves this week for Milwaukee to enter a sanitarium where she will take treatments for nervousness. Mrs. Frank Shafkey of Mosinee and Miss Maud Robbins of Rudolph were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Case on Friday. Miss Jeanette Daly, who is teaching near Neillsville, spent Thanksgiving holidays in this city visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Daly. The annual commencement exercises of Riverview hospital training school for nurses will be held on Friday evening, December 8th, at the Elk club rooms. Call early at Otto's Pharmacy and see their splendid stock of books. The assortment is better than ever this year and it will be to your advantage to make your selection before the stock is picked over. Mike Zabawa and Harold Arpin who own and have been operating a dredge near Crookston, Minnesota, the past season, have tied up for the winter and returned home the past week. Mrs. Ed Spafford and daughter Nathalie, left on Thursday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, and Mr. Spafford left Saturday evening for the same place. They expect to spend the greater part of the winter in the south. George Scott of Rudolph was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Wednesday. Mr. Scott held an auction at his place on Friday and disposed of a large portion of his personal belongings. He expects to remain on the farm this winter and may sell this out in the spring.

Bishop J. T. Hamilton will preach in the English language at a union service, Scandinavian Moravian church next Sunday evening at 7:30. Everybody welcome. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hoffman and Miss Anna Schoenhofen of Marshfield were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mear, who had been in northern Minnesota, during the past summer on a dredge, returned to this city last week and expect to remain here during the winter. Victor Kronholm, who had been up in Beltrami county, Minnesota, during the past season where he was operating a dredge, has returned and will make his home in the town of Sigel during the winter. O. R. Ruonius was at Marshfield on Sunday where he delivered the main serial address before the Elk lodge in that city. Atty. W. J. Conway performed the same service for the Elk lodge at Eau Claire. Carl Wipfl of Elm Lake was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Wednesday while in the city on business. Mr. Wipfl reports everything moving along in fine shape out his way. George T. Sherman, who has been in the employ of the Consolidated company in this city, has gone to Appleton where he has accepted a position with the Interlake Paper company. The D. A. R. have on exhibit at the public library some very beautiful old china loaned by Mrs. Noyes, which have been in the Noyes family for four generations; one cream pitcher from Canada, 180 years old; one cup and saucer, a peach-blow, made for a merchant in China, has been in the Noyes family for four generations.

Arthur Sickles, the west side tonorial artist, is dangerously ill at his home with pleuro-pneumonia. Mr. Sickles contracted a bad cold while deer hunting two weeks ago near Children, and has been a very sick man since. George R. McMillan spent the greater part of last week in Milwaukee and Chicago, returning here Friday evening. Since his return he has been confined to the house several days with an attack of the grippe. Tim Blacher, of the town of Linwood was a business visitor in the city on Friday. Mr. Blacher recently purchased the Gus Dean farm in the town of Linwood. This farm consists of 120 acres and is located six miles from Stevens Point. Chas. W. Williamson of Kellner was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Monday. Mr. Williamson is among the recent arrivals in this part of the country, having come from Illinois and located on the Hoffman place near Kellner in the town of Grant. Henry Leverance and H. Hanson of the town of Port Edwards were among the business callers at the Tribune office on Wednesday. Mr. Hanson is the gentleman who recently purchased the farm belonging to Mr. Leverance, and arrived here on Tuesday to make his home. Mr. Leverance moves to Port Edwards this week to make his home. At Monroe, Wis., the ministers are trying by moral suasion to secure the closing of the motion picture houses on Sunday. They have proposed to the managers of the houses that on Sundays they will cease doing business on Sundays, they will best the picture shows from their pulpits whenever educational and uplift pictures are shown on week days. The picture houses have not yet shown any inclination to meet them on this bargain.

**ALPHA SNYDER KILLS HIMSELF**  
Alpha Snyder, one of the old residents of Grand Rapids, committed suicide this morning at his home on the east side of the river, by shooting himself in the left side of the body with a shotgun. The authorities in this city were notified at once when the deed was committed, and District Attorney Roberts and Sheriff Blinn went to the scene of the tragedy, and the evidence was so clear that it was a case of suicide, that no inquest was held. The story as told by the family was to the effect that Mr. Snyder had been under considerable mental strain for some time, and last night he had been unable to sleep, and when he got up this morning was in a nervous condition. About 8 o'clock he came into the room where the rest of the family were assembled and told Mrs. Snyder that he was going back to bed, and not to wake him. He returned to the bedroom and a few minutes afterward the report of a gun was heard, and when the family went to the bedroom they found him lying on the floor breathing his last. It was evident that Mr. Snyder had taken a 16-gauge shotgun and placed the muzzle under his chin and pulled the trigger. The charge tore a great hole in his body from which he died almost instantly. Mr. Snyder was a man about 70 years old, and was a quiet, reserved man, and has long been a resident of Grand Rapids. At this time no arrangements for the funeral have been made, as some of the children reside at a distance and have to be communicated with.



# The Most Appreciated Christmas Gift

Is the one that not only gives pleasure on Christmas Day, but the one that remains a joy and comfort through the many days that follow. This store is stocked to supply a Christmas gift to every man, woman and child in Grand Rapids AT A SAVING. We offer the following suggestions.

### FOR MOTHER

- A Nice Umbrella
- A Pair of Lace Curtains
- A Pair of Bed Room Slippers
- A Pair of Wool Golf Gloves
- A Pair of Kid Gloves
- A Silk Waist
- A Neat Hand Bag
- A Sweater Coat
- A Fine Bed Spread
- A Linen Table Cloth
- A Set of Furs
- A Neat Bath Robe

### FOR LITTLE SISTER

- A Silk Petticoat
- A Silk Waist
- A Pair of Kid Gloves
- A Pair of Silk Hose
- A pair of Bed Room Slippers
- A Large Silk Collar
- A Silk Scarf
- A Hand Bag
- A Bottle Perfume
- A Silk and Lace Corset Cover
- A Box of Linen Handkerchiefs

### Toys For The Children

Toys, books, dolls, games, trains, animals, guns, drums, horns, doll beds, go-carts, wagons, sleds, toy wash boards, toy banks, toy balls, etc. Our Toy Room is on the second floor and is brim full of the many toys that make a child so happy on Christmas morning. Bring the Children to our Toy Department

### Important Sale of Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats

**25 per cent. Discount**

What would be more useful, more appropriate, more appreciated than a New Winter Coat at such a big discount. Come early and get first choice.

### Furs, Scarfs and Muffs

**The Ideal Gift For Ladies**

**25 per cent. Discount**

Our line of furs is complete and it will be easy to make a selection.

### Remember, 1-4 Off

### Millinery

We have two lots of trimmed hats that we will sell at \$1.98 and \$1.48.

Lot No. 1 Ladies Hats, worth up to \$5.00, now.....\$1.98

Lot No. 2 Ladies Hats, worth up to \$4.50, now.....\$1.48

### Ladies' and Misses' Sweaters

Make practical gifts for mother, sister, grandma and auntie.

**10 per cent. Discount**

If you buy one of these sweaters and they don't fit you can exchange them after Christmas.

### FOR FATHER

- A Fur Cap
- A Wool Sweater
- A Pair of Dress Gloves
- A Pair of Comfort Slippers
- A Silk Neck Tie
- A Neat Suit Case
- A Pair of Hose Supporters
- A Neat Tie Pin or Clasp
- A Pair New Shoes
- A Neat Flannel Shirt
- A Pair of Silk or Lisle Socks
- A Pair of Silk Suspenders
- A Mackinaw Jacket
- A Pair of Warm Rubbers
- A Dress Shirt
- A Pair of Cuff Links

### Men's Sweaters

Regardless of the continued advance of wool yarns, we offer our sweaters at abnormally low prices. We have every new style sweater at the same prices as heretofore. Come Early.

### Gloves as Gifts

Our stock is so complete that you cannot fail to find what is needed for the person and the purse. We have ladies' kid gloves in all the new shades and washable kid gloves in fancy holly boxes. Prices range from \$1.19 to \$2.00.

### FOR LITTLE BROTHER

- A Pair of Warm Mittens
- A Pair of Shoes
- A Heavy Sweater
- A Good Warm Cap
- A Neat Flannel Shirt
- A Leather Belt
- A Pair of Warm Mittens
- A Silk Neck Tie
- A Pair of High Top Rubbers
- A Mackinaw Jacket
- A Neat Tie Pin

### DOES FIRE PREVENTION PREVENT?

This question is especially pertinent after the nation-wide celebration of Fire Prevention Day, October 9th, 1915.

Here is the answer in part. New York City in 1915 had fewer fires than in 1914, and a decrease in fire loss of \$2,486,793. The per capita loss in 1915 was \$3.22 less than in any former year, and the average loss per fire was \$149.00, less than any previous year on record. The fewer fires and a lower average loss per fire are attributed to systematic fire prevention work.

Chicago in 1915 showed a decrease in number of fires of 1,235, and in fire losses of \$96,695 from 1914, which speaks well for its fire prevention work.

Cincinnati is interested in fire prevention. In 1914 it had 2,178 fires and a fire loss of \$39,473. In 1915 it had 1,763 fires and a fire loss of \$365,570, showing a decrease of 20 per cent and 50 per cent, respectively, on the two items.

Milwaukee, whose fire department is doing good fire prevention work, in 1914 had 2,351 fires and a fire loss of \$777,946. In 1915 it had 1,679 fires with a total loss of \$487,009. In 1913 its fire loss was \$953,477. These figures again show a marked decrease.

By reason of the very general "Save Fourth" and "Save Christmas" propaganda, these holidays, year by year have shown a smaller fire loss and fewer deaths and casualties.

These are encouraging facts, but there is still much to be done in the kind of fire prevention work. For instance, 1915 had a dwelling house fire loss in the United States of \$39,591,227. Of this total \$6,322,813 was due to defective chimneys and flues, a cause which should have been discovered and remedied.

With reduced fire loss has come a lower average insurance rate. In this state the rates were materially reduced on residence properties, and other schedules are being adjusted to new and better conditions.

The fire saving of property, lives and insurance premiums worth while?

Yes, fire prevention does prevent, but it can never be really successful until the public generally takes an active part. Its importance should surely entitle it to more general consideration.

M. J. CLEARY,  
Insurance Com. and ex-officio  
State Fire Marshal.

### ENTERTAINMENT COURSE

The third number of the entertainment course will occur in this city on the evening of December 14th at the Lincoln high school. The lecture will be by Lester C. Randolph and his subject will be "The American Boy." This is said to be something of unusual merit, and on a subject that should be heard by everybody.

### LIKE THEIR NEW HOME

G. W. Matthews, writing from Payette, Idaho, to which place the family has recently moved, says that they like it there first rate, that the climate is fine and that they are all well and enjoying life. They are now only a mile and a half from the Oregon line.

### DREDGE DESTROYED

Report reached this city recently that the dredge belonging to the Guy Potter Dredging company, located near Rabey, Minnesota, was destroyed by fire. It is the intention to rebuild the dredge, as the company has considerable work in that section.

### MARKET REPORT

Spring Chickens	.....11
Hens	.....10
Roosters	.....8
Turkeys	.....12
Geese	.....12
Turkeys	.....12
Beef	.....5-6
Hides	.....20
Veal	.....12-14
Potatoes	.....1-15
Hay, Timothy	.....14
Pork, dressed	.....11-11 1/2
Rye	.....12 1/2
Oats	.....10-12
Patent Flour	.....10-45
Butter	.....32-35
Eggs	.....34
Rye Flour	.....3-70

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### FINANCIAL RESERVE

There is hardly a day passes but most of us are called upon to draw from our reserve—either physical, mental or financial.

Have you some in store?

This bank is a splendid place to start a FINANCIAL RESERVE ACCOUNT and it cannot help but be of real service to you.

### Wood County National Bank

Grand Rapids, Wis.

**SAFETY SERVICE**

# Cohen Bros. Department Store

"The Store That Saves You Money"







## FEW CHANGES ARE LIKELY IN CAPITOL

INAUGURATION IN JANUARY NOT EXPECTED TO CAUSE MUCH SHIFTING.

### PIXLEY MAY BE APPOINTED

Governor Philipp May Name Private Secretary and Attorney General's Office Faces Changes. Most Others Stay.

Madison—The state inauguration in January will bring few changes in state officers. It is expected that Gov. Philipp may appoint some one as private secretary, while L. C. Whitely is leaving in the legislature. This appointment may go to R. P. Pixley, who acted as the governor's private secretary for a time, and who was active in the management of the last campaign. Carl MacQuay is mentioned for this position. Unless the governor appoints Roy L. Morse, Fond du Lac, as attorney general, it is probable that he will be made executive counsel during the session. During the last legislature the position was held first by M. J. Cleary, Branchville, and after his appointment as insurance commissioner, by Frank H. Bentley, Baraboo. Friends of Meritt Hull, elected secretary of state, say he contemplates making no immediate changes in the office. It is said that he will retain L. B. Nagler as assistant secretary for a time.

There will be no changes by State Treasurer Henry Johnson. In the office of the attorney general, if Mr. Owen resigns, two positions will be left open—the attorney generalship and the deputy attorney generalship. The assistant attorneys general are appointed from the civil service rolls, but the deputy is selected by the chief. The deputyship is now held by Walter Drew. The attorney general receives \$5,000 and the deputy about \$3,500.

### GREEN AUTO TAGS FOR 1917

State Pays Same as Last Year, but Stock Is Better—Are Being Made at Green Bay.

Madison—At the secretary of state's office it is said that an understanding has been reached to prevent delay in the delivery of automobile license numbers such as occurred last year. The 1917 licenses will be quite similar in design to the present ones, the color to be green, but are of somewhat better stock, although they cost the state exactly the same, 25 cents a pair. The contract is let to a Green Bay company, of which ex-congressman Gustav Kustermann is a member. It is expected that the first delivery will be made by the middle of December, so tags will be on hand for the first of the year. Probably 15,000 or more will be delivered first. As there were 115,000 licenses issued in the past year, it is expected the number will run about 120,000 for 1917. The contract is let within this number, with provision for continuing delivery until all applications are filled.

### Pastor Receives Call.

Oconomowoc—The Rev. John White, pastor of Zion Episcopal church at Oconomowoc, the last seven years, has been extended a call to the position of Dean of All Saints' cathedral, Indianapolis, and will accept the appointment, taking up his duties there Dec. 10. The Rev. Mr. White is a graduate of Nashotah House.

### Farm Properties Wiped Out.

Green Bay—Peter Vandehoe, town of Ashwaubenon, suffered heavy loss from fire when his barn, forty-five tons of hay, several head of cattle, including a head Holstein bull valued at \$35, and farm implements were destroyed. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

### Declares Bruce "Wet."

Drucy—By a decision of Judge G. N. Risjord, Ashland, this village is to license saloons despite the fact that, at the election last April, fifty-seven dry votes were cast and fifty-six wet ones. Judge Risjord held that the election swung on two defective ballots.

### 600 at School Gathering.

Stevens Point—The annual county school board convention held in the normal auditorium here was attended by nearly six hundred school board officers and teachers. State Rural School Inspector W. F. Larson of Madison was the principal speaker.

### Butterfat Brings Record Price.

Green Bay—Butterfat at 40 cents in Brown county this week gave the farmers what is believed to be a record price for butterfat. At the South Lawrence butter and cheese factory 48½ cents a pound was paid.

### Oldest Couple Celebrate.

Port Atkinson—Mr. and Mrs. Marion J. Roberts, the oldest married couple in Port Atkinson, have recently celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary. They have lived in this city sixty years.

### Scholarship Fund Planned.

Appleton—The Fox River branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae voted to use the \$250 realized from the Tagore lecture as the nucleus of a scholarship fund.

### To Entertain 1,000 Boys.

Deloit—Deloit's hospitality will be unlimited in the effort to entertain the "Old Boys" conference of the Y. M. C. A. Dec. 1, 2 and 3. It is expected that 1,000 boys from all parts of the state will participate.

### Breaks Cool in Fall.

Stevens Point—Cool in fall, a Boe line transducer, formerly of this city, was disabled when his heel was broken by a fall of seventeen feet off a bridge.

### Pays for Chicken Raid.

Neenah—Harry Callahan paid a fine of \$14.95 here for raiding the chicken coop of Ben Schultz. A duck in the coop began to quack, which caused the neighbors to send in an alarm which ended in Callahan being arrested.

### The Hymeneal Knot.

The trouble with the hymeneal knot is that it is often tied too tightly. Many a husband reminds one of a 16 peck in a 16½ collar.—Smart Set.

## WILL ASK FOR \$3,319,000

State Board of Education Seeks Big Sum for Operation, Capital and Maintenance of Normals.

Madison—Recommendations for appropriation of \$3,319,000 for operation, capital and maintenance of the nine state normal schools will be made to the legislature by the state board of education, according to the budget approved by that body for the biennium, 1917 and 1918. Following are the items that make up the budget:

Operation, 1917 ..... \$1,002,000  
Operation, 1918 ..... 1,042,000  
Capital, 1917 ..... 737,000  
Capital, 1918 ..... 474,000  
Maintenance, 1917 ..... 31,000  
Maintenance, 1918 ..... 27,000

Total ..... \$3,319,000

Included in the capital items above are provisions to meet requests for the purchase of lands, \$318,500 for 1917, and \$75,500 for 1918. These lands, however, have been referred to the state engineer, who will make a survey of the needs of both the normal schools and the university with a view to determining the ultimate needs of the institutions in the way of added acres.

The university also will ask for funds to purchase lands, \$50,000 for 1917 and \$34,625 for 1918, principally to secure purchases of tracts upon which options now are held.

All these land purchase proposals will be made the subject of a supplementary report after the investigation.

For the purpose of comparison it is shown by the records that the actual expenditures of the normal schools for the year 1916 were:

Operation ..... \$ 733,000  
Capital ..... 382,000  
Maintenance ..... 25,000

Total for one year ..... \$1,140,000  
For the present year and the future, however, there is an additional school at Eau Claire, which was opened last September.

## STATE LOSES FOOD CASE

Federal Court Holds Benzate of Soda Products Can Be Sold Despite Wisconsin Law.

Madison—Judge A. L. Sanborn in federal court has enjoined the state of Wisconsin and the food commissioner from enforcing the statute prohibiting the sale of food with benzate of soda as a preservative, if the food product is brought from another state.

The action was brought by Curtiss Bros. Co., Syracuse, N. Y., and refers particularly to catsup. The state will appeal at once to the supreme court. The ruling in effect is that when the United States food laws make provisions regarding food in interstate commerce, the state laws in conflict with it do not apply.

It was decided some years ago that benzate of soda can be used as a preservative legally under the federal law. Under the decision the products in question can be sold by wholesale or retail in the state if shipped in. The question of misbranded food products was similarly decided against the state in the corn products case.

## VOTE MONEY FOR NEW HOME

Green County Supervisors Approve \$10,000 for Building on the County Farm.

Monroe—By a vote of 14 to 12 the green county board of supervisors approved \$10,000 for the erection of a new home on the county farm. The action comes as a result of the state board of control demanding that such action be taken, the present home being inadequate. The appropriation has been spread over four years, making an annual tax of \$2,500. The board turned down efforts of the city council to co-operate in building a new system of streets by placing a number around the courthouse square and maintaining the same.

## See Plans Cutoff Line.

Birewood—Construction of a \$1,000,000 railroad cutoff from Cayuga to Reserve, a distance of forty miles, is to be begun in the near future by the Soo line. It has been announced that most of the material already has been purchased, and that Chief Engineer George M. Huse, Birewood, has undertaken the preparatory work.

## Society of Equity Elects.

Fond du Lac—The Wisconsin branch of the American Society of Equity closed its annual convention here with the election of officers as follows: President, D. O. Mahoney, Viroqua; vice-president, J. I. Carranahan, Black River Falls; director, W. W. Rowe, Saronna.

## Is Banner G. O. P. County.

Wautoma—Wautoma claims the distinction of being the banner republican county of the state, giving a 4 to 1 vote to the republican party at the recent election.

## To Build Trunk Road.

Stevens Point—A trunk line system of roads to be improved all over the county and be a connected whole is being considered by the county board. Ten sections of the road are included in the plan and part of these already are partly or wholly improved.

## Letter Carriers Are Named.

Washington—George MacQueen was appointed mail letter carrier at Lena and Elina H. Feder was appointed to a similar place at Sturgeon Bay.

## Lumber Firm Builds Theater.

Wautoma—The W. J. Durham Lumber company now has in the course of construction an opera house which will have a capacity of more than 400 and which will be as modern as any in this region.

## Spends \$66,000 on Roads.

Noenah—Winnebago county spent the sum of \$63,000 in its roads during the last year. This included the building of new highways, repairs, oiling and general maintenance.

## Arranges Bloomer Chautauqua.

Bloomer—Prof Paul Voelker, representing the extension division of the University of Wisconsin, has negotiated a contract with the Commercial club for a chautauqua to be held here next summer.

## Start Co-operative Cheese Factory.

Cumberland—Farmers a business men of Silver Lake have organized a new co-operative cheese factory under the name of the Silver Lake Cheese company.

## SUGGEST CHANGING STATE GAME LAWS

CONSERVATION BOARD PROPOSES CLOSED SEASON FOR PARTRIDGES.

### FAVOR INCREASE IN FINES

Commission Also Seeks Authority to Sell Forest Reserve Lands Suitable for Agricultural Purposes.

Madison—A statewide forestry law that will give to the conservation commission management of the state lands, so far as the constitution will permit, and otherwise simplify and harmonize the statutes relating to forestry and state lands is proposed by the conservation commission in its report to Gov. Philipp, filed in the executive office. Authority is asked to sell such forest reserve lands as are suitable for agriculture to purposes of settlers, not more than 100 acres to one individual, also scattering tracts of state land.

A long list of recommendations for laws relating to the protection of fish and game in the state with a view to providing uniformly with neighboring states and at the same time to make the laws more effective is proposed. Among the more important of these are:

A general open and closed season over the entire state and the repeal of the many special county laws.

A closed season over the entire state for partridge, grouse and prairie chicken.

A change in the open season for wild game to extend to Dec. 31.

A reduction in the limit of the trout catch from forty-five to twenty-five.

Prohibition of the sale of black bass and muskellunge.

Reduction of the bag limit on geese from ten to five.

An increase of penalty for violation of the game laws is recommended—a fine of \$300 for the use of dynamite, \$100 for having venison in possession out of season, \$200 for shipping game to market and \$200 for serving venison in lumber camps or hotels.

An amendment of the one-buck hunting law is asked to provide that the buck must have horns at least four inches long.

## MODERN HOME PARALYZED

Green Bay Prelate Declares Problem of Youth Is Reconstruction of Dwelling.

Green Bay—That the solution of the problem of the adolescent youth lies in the home was the statement made by Bishop Paul P. Rhode of the Green Bay diocese in addressing the members of the Catholic Women's club here.

Said the bishop: "Unfortunately too many dwelling places do not attract or hold the interests of the son or daughter. The modern home is paralyzed. It is not the home given us by our forefathers, nor the home which has developed for the nation great characters, for the church great saints. That home is a blessed memory, a thing of the past.

"We have the problem of the adolescent youth today because of the home. The home is the true workshop of the soul, and there is nothing, neither church nor school, which can take its place."

The bishop deplored the low moral tone of most of the moving pictures of modern literature and urged that children be given better books and pictures with which to amuse themselves.

## Favors County Unit Plan.

Oshkosh—Following an address by J. T. Donaghy, chief justice of the circuit court, a committee, a branch of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association went on record as favoring the county unit plan of state road building.

## Examines Eyes of Deaf.

Delaunay—Suppl. H. C. Buell of the state school for the deaf is planning a series of eye tests to ascertain if there is need of any change in the study conditions of the school in order to conserve the eyesight of the pupils.

## Fever Closes School.

Beloit—To prevent spreading of scarlet fever a room in the Strong school has been closed for fumigation and to keep the children apart for a few days. Three cases of scarlet fever have developed within a week.

## Two Join Navy.

Wausau—George Schubring has enlisted as second class fireman in the United States navy and has been ordered to New York. Guy Hill, another recruit, has been sent to the training station at Great Lakes, Ill.

## Kills Biggest Deer.

Wausau—H. G. McCrossen killed the largest deer brought to Wausau this season. It weighed 237 pounds and was shot near the state line. One party of eight returned with seven and another party of six killed five.

## Picks Late Strawberries.

Oconomowoc—The Rev. W. J. Porry picked several late strawberries in his garden here, something unusual for November in Wisconsin.

## Well Known Hotel Man Dies.

Green Bay—Fred G. Hall, proprietor of the Beaumont hotel for fifteen years, died of heart failure after a long illness. He was 56 years old. Hall was one of the best known hotel men in Wisconsin.

## Will Have Lake Boat Line.

Depere—Depere will have a regular lake boat line next year, the owners of the steamer Saginaw of Escanaba having decided to place this port on its route.

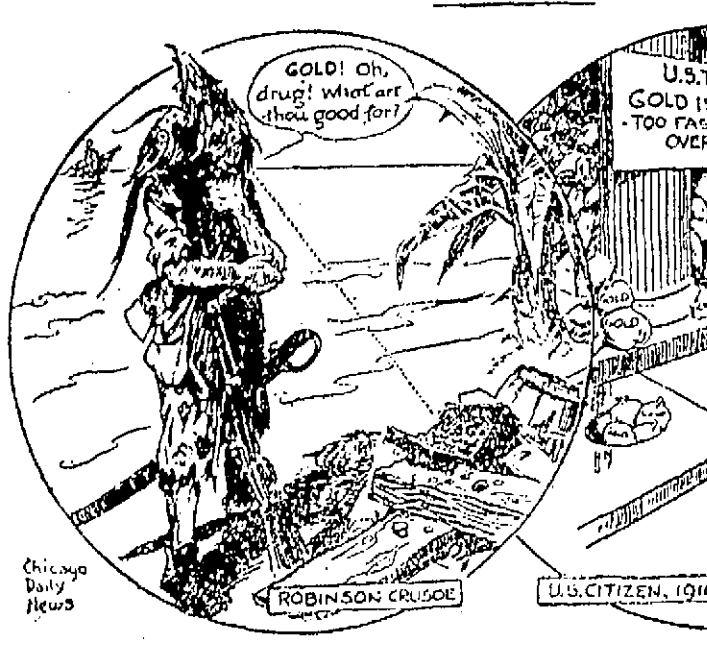
## Elks Plant Christmas Tree.

Wausau—Wausau lodge, B. P. O. Elks, is planning for a large municipal Christmas tree. The use of both the Christmas and city hall parks has been offered for the affair. Every child present will receive a present of candy, a book or some other article.

## Farmers' Institute Planned.

Depere—A farmers' institute will be held in this city, and in Lito Sumner and Denmark, Brown county, at a date in the winter to be selected later.

## KINDRED SPIRITS



## ADMITS WILSON WON FIGHT FOR 8-HOUR DAY

CHARLES E. HUGHES CONGRATULATES THE PRESIDENT.

Declares Closeness of Vote Caused Delay—Wilson Replies and Sends Best Wishes.

Lakewood, N. J., Nov. 21.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for president in the recent election, on Wednesday night sent to President Wilson a telegram congratulating him upon his re-election. In his telegram Mr. Hughes said: "Because of the closeness of the vote, I had awaited the official count in California, and now that it virtually has been completed permit me to extend to you my congratulations upon your re-election. I desire also to express my best wishes for a successful administration."

Washington, Nov. 24.—Woodrow Wilson has been acknowledged as victor by Charles Evans Hughes.

The belated congratulations have been sent. From Lakewood, N. J., Mr. Hughes sent a telegram of felicitations to President Wilson at the White House.

From William L. Wilcox, Republican national chairman, came word that all hope had been abandoned in California.

"The Hughes message writes 'finale' to the election results."

Washington, Nov. 24.—President Wilson sent a telegram to Charles E. Hughes acknowledging his message of congratulation.

"The president's telegram said: 'I am sincerely obliged to you for your message of congratulation. Allow me to assure you of my good wishes for the years to come.'"

## HOLD UP FAST CHICAGO TRAIN

Two Bandits Bold Flyer on Northwestern and Loat Express Car—Agent Bound.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Two masked men got the driver of an express messenger on a Chicago and Northwestern express train as it was speeding cityward on Thursday night. They gagged him and bound him to a chair. While one bandit stood guard, the other rifled the strong box. The robbers stripped the safe of cash estimated at \$1,000 or more. They went through the packages of valuables and selected watches and gems. They strewn the floor of the car with checks and securities and after loading themselves down with all negotiable valuables dropped off the train as it came to a stop at Clybourn Junction in Chicago.

## U. S. BARES FOOD "CORNER"

District Attorney at Chicago Is Ready for Grand Jury Probe Into Hearing.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Indictment of food and coal speculators and proprietors of warehouses in Chicago became a probability as the federal grand jury assembled in the federal building to hear evidence to be presented by District Attorney Charles F. Clyne.

Investigators for the district attorney brought in reports that vast quantities of food and coal have been held in railroad yards, warehouses and in the streets of the city to await the effect of the shortage on prices.

## DEUTSCHLAND ON WAY HOME

German Diver Leaves New London in the Afternoon—Thousands See Submarine.

New London, Conn., Nov. 23.—The Deutschland has started on its return voyage. The merchant submarine left shortly after two o'clock Tuesday afternoon for Bremen with a cargo valued at \$2,000,000.

Thousands of people lined the banks of the picturesque Thames river to watch and cheer her departure.

## Fire Destroys Church.

Quebec, Que., Nov. 25.—Fire that started in the furnace room of the Lincolnton parish church destroyed the entire edifice with a loss of \$180,000.

## Three Mexican Women Executed.

Columbus, N. M., Nov. 27.—Three women, two sisters and their servant, were executed at El Valle by the Carranza executioners. The official charge was conspiracy to assassinate Col. Gonzales Diaz.

## Get Money for Irish Rebels.

Boston, Nov. 27.—Speakers who asked for funds to support another revolution in Ireland, asserting that the "Dublin rebels are going to fight again and fight very soon," obtained subscriptions at a meeting here.

## Favors West India Sale.

Copenhagen, Nov. 24.—As a result of the investigation by a special commission the opposition to the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States has virtually collapsed. The commission favors the sale.

## U-Boat Takes Greek Ship's Mails.

Marseille, Nov. 24.—The Greek steamer Erisos has arrived here and reports that she was stopped by a German submarine which seized 118 sacks of mail and forced her to throw her cargo overboard.

## Crops Are Badly Damaged.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Widespread and severe damage to crops in the West and South was done by the record-breaking cold wave of 10-17, the weather bureau announced on Tuesday in a special bulletin.

## Saves 14 From Death Penalty.

Amsterdam, Nov. 23.—The intervention of the new nuncio at Brussels on behalf of Pope Benedict has resulted in only four persons out of 18 who had been condemned to death at Brussels for espionage being executed.

## EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH IS DEAD; ILL MANY MONTHS

Aged Ruler of Austria Passes Away in Palace at Vienna.

### BROUGHT ABOUT THE WAR

Death Is Climax to List of Hapsburg Calamities, Unparalleled in Any House in Europe—Had Longest Reign of Any Modern Ruler.

London, Nov. 22.—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary died at nine o'clock last night at Schoenbrunn castle, according to a Reuter dispatch from Vienna by way of Amsterdam.

The first intimation received here that the aged emperor's health was again the subject of solicitation was contained in a dispatch dated November 12, emanating from a Vienna news agency, which reported that the emperor had been suffering for some days from a slight catarrhal affection.

It had been decided early this month to associate the heir to the throne, Archduke Charles Francis, in the government of the country.

Ceremony Set for December 2. According to the report, the archduke was to assume the position on December 2, on the sixty-eighth anniversary of the emperor's accession to the throne.

A Geneva dispatch forwarded to Reuter's by the way of Amsterdam quotes the Katolische Zeitung as saying the sacrament was administered to Emperor Francis Joseph on Saturday.

Cabinet Meeting Held. Telegraphing from Amsterdam, the Central News correspondent says: "Vienna reports that although the death of the emperor had been expected, the news, which was printed in special editions of the newspapers, made a deep impression on the public. A special cabinet meeting was held. The heir to the throne, Archduke Charles Francis, has been for some time in Vienna."

"A meeting of the Hungarian cabinet has been called at Budapest. Premier Tisza will afterward come to Vienna."

White Ghost Over Life. The white ghost of the House of Hapsburgs, but never could crush the indomitable spirit of the emperor.

The death of Francis Joseph is a climax to the long list of tragedies in the Hapsburg family—a list unparalleled in any other reigning house in Europe. He died in the midst of the world's greatest war, which he himself largely brought about by his determination to avenge the act of assassination of his heir, Archduke Ferdinand, as the result of an assassination plot.

Francis Joseph was eighty-six years old. He was born August 18, 1830. He ascended the throne of Austria on the abdication of his uncle, Ferdinand I, December 2, 1848, making his active reign extend over a period of almost sixty-eight years, in all but the first twenty of which he was also apostolic king of Hungary.

Longest Modern Reign. It is doubtful that if in all history there has been an active, authenticated reign that was longer.

Disturbed Ultimatum. The ultimatum of July 23, 1914, which Francis Joseph sent to King Peter of Serbia, denouncing the anti-Austrian propaganda in that country and demanding prompt punishment of the assassins of Archduke Ferdinand, was supposedly dictated by Francis Joseph himself, and it was this document that directly precipitated the war now ravaging Europe.

Five days later, after Serbia had complied with the demands with exception of agreeing to allow Austrian authorities to enter Serbia to stamp out the alleged anti-Austrian conspiracies, Francis Joseph declared war.

An Eventful Reign. Aside from the great war Francis Joseph's reign was one of the most eventful in history.

But in human interest his personal sorrows overshadowed all. One after another they came upon him. In 1853 the list of tragic incidents began with an attempt upon his own life. In 1857 his brother, Archduke Maximilian, after three years' experiment as emperor of Mexico, was captured by the army of the patriots and condemned to death by a court-martial, whose sentence was executed, notwithstanding intervention in his behalf by the government of the United States, England and Prussia.

Prince's Death Mystery. There followed the burning to death of a niece in Vienna; a sister met a similar fate in Paris, and a cousin drowned himself in Stahrenberg lake. Yet these were but minor tragedies in comparison with that which befell the ancient house of the Hapsburgs in 1889, when Rudolf, the imperial prince upon whom the Austrians pinned their hopes, met death in a mysterious way to this day is not cleared.

Nephew Fleeing Country. Clouded in still deeper mystery, if possible, was the disappearance, that same year, of Francis Joseph's favored nephew, Prince Franz Ferdinand.

MUCH IN LITTLE. New York Is to have a new hotel to cost \$15,000,000.

Hibbing, Minn., is to acquire 10 acres of forest as a park.

By a loan to the government of \$10,000,000 at 8 per cent, secured on taxes, the Bank of England started operations in 1904.

Holland has begun operating a new line of steamships that will ply between Amsterdam and the west coast of South America.

Metallic titanium, it has been found, will cut and mark glass, leaving an ornamental silvery streak where it has been used.

The "cow-tree," which grows in Venezuela, forms a natural dairy. Its sap is similar to milk and is used as such by the natives.

A New York scientist has built a camera that can be tilted to any angle to get desired photographs of objects too heavy or fragile to be moved.



















## LOCAL ITEMS

—Sugar sale at Otto's.

Gust Blumhose of Marshfield spent Thanksgiving with his parents. W. H. Bean of Vesper, was a business visitor in the city on Saturday. Geo. Weaver has accepted a position with the Wood Co. Drug Co.

Dean Brundage visited with friends in Chicago the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Shea has returned from a week's visit at Babcock.

Johnson & Hill Co's December sale bills are being distributed. Watch for them.

Miss Marjorie Bennett of Merrill spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blackburn and daughter Ruth, spent Thanksgiving with relatives at New Lisbon.

Mrs. John Schmitt of Dorchester was the guest of Mrs. Peter Reiland several days this week.

John Starr of Stanley was a guest of his sister, Mrs. John Brennan the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Mengel departed Wednesday for a week's visit at Oconomowoc and Chicago.

See how you can get a pound of two of sugar FREE at Otto's.

G. J. Kaudy is spending several days in Princeton this week looking after some business matters.

Mrs. O. R. Moore returned on Saturday from Baraboo where she had spent Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mrs. Ed Suter and baby of Milwaukee are visiting with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Booth of Marshfield spent Thanksgiving in the city guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boler.

Miss Mary Jones of Stevens Point spent the week end in this city visiting her parents and other friends.

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Mrs. Herman Lochner of Arpin is a guest at the home of her brother, Wm. Schind.

Geo. Swartout submitted to a surgical operation at the Riverside hospital on Tuesday.

Another case of SPECIAL DAIRY FEED which will be sold "dressed" from the car, McKenney & Roscoe.

Miss Mildred Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Panico, is in with an attack of appendicitis.

Atty. C. E. Brier was counsel to his home several days the past week with a sprained ankle.

Ferdinand Hirtz of Stevens Point was a guest of his brother, A. C. Hirtz over Sunday.

Miss Amanda Lambert has accepted a position as stenographer with the National Electric Co.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Racette of Edgemoor were among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday.

Carson Burt has been sick for several days past with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nason of Neshanic have come to spend the winter with their daughter, Miss Clara Nason.

The choicest and most complete assortment of Christmas cards ever known in the city are now on display at Otto's.

Mrs. Johanna Forlund who resides on Route 4, was a pleasant caller at this office on Friday while in the city shopping.

Eric Korslin of the town of Rudolph was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Friday while in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lock who resided at Jirokus for several years are now located in Flora, Washington.

Louis Gross is a business visitor in Green Bay this week.

Archie Geese has returned from Minneapolis where he has been employed the past summer.

Miss Ruth Bankert of Wausau spent several days in the city the past week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Bankert.

Harry Mintz has purchased the lot joining the Holmes & Lemense blacksmith shop on Second St. North, and is considering erecting a garage.

Miss Margaret Peroutke spent Sunday with her people in Wausau, coming up on Saturday and returning Monday.

See ad in this paper for the money saving sale to be held at Otto's Pharmacy on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Miss Margaret Nollner, who is teaching at Kenosha, is in the city over Thanksgiving to visit her parents and other relatives and friends.

A. C. Smith, who had been visiting for several weeks at Park Falls, returned to his home in this city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hanson and children of Wausau spent Thanksgiving in this city at the C. F. Kellogg home.

Misses Irma Dorpat and Martha Specht of Marshfield were guests of the Misses Evelyn and Lydia Fahrner over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and children of Fond du Lac were guests at the home of Mrs. Louis Oberbeck over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rogers were at Merrill over Thanksgiving where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stange.

Miss Evelyn Hall, who spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Appleton, returned from that place on Monday to resume her work in our public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hoffman will entertain a number of their friends this evening at a six o'clock supper.

Miss Cecile Smith leaves this week for Milwaukee to enter a sanitarium where she will take treatments for nervousness.

Mrs. Frank Shafer of Mosinee and Miss Maud Robbins of Rudolph were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Case on Friday.

Miss Jeanette Daly, who is teaching near Neillsville, spent Thanksgiving holidays in this city visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Daly.

The annual commencement exercises of the Riverside hospital training school for nurses will be held on Friday evening, December 8th, at the Elk club rooms.

Call early at Otto's Pharmacy and see their splendid stock of books. The assortment is better than ever this year and it will be to your advantage to make your selection before the stock is picked over.

Mike Zabawa and Harold Alpin who own and have been operating a dredge near Crookston, Minnesota, the past season, have tied up for the winter and returned home the past week.

Mrs. Ed Spafford and daughter Nathalie, left on Thursday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, and Mr. Spafford left Saturday evening for the same place. They expect to spend the greater part of the winter in the south.

George Scott of Rudolph was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Wednesday. Mr. Scott held an auction at his place on Friday and disposed of a large portion of his personal belongings. He expects to remain on the farm this winter and may sell this out in the spring.

Arthur Sicksles, the west side tonorial artist, is dangerously ill at his home with pleuro-pneumonia. Mr. Sicksles contracted a bad cold while hunting two weeks ago near Glidden, and has been a very sick man since.

George D. McMillan spent the greater part of last week in Milwaukee and Chicago, returning here Friday evening. Since his return he has been confined to the house several days with an attack of the grippe.

Tim Elbacher, of the town of Linwood was a business visitor in the city on Friday. Mr. Elbacher recently purchased the Gus Bean farm in the town of Linwood. This farm consists of 124 acres and is located five miles from Stevens Point.

Chas. W. Williamson of Kellner was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Monday. Mr. Williamson is among the recent arrivals in this part of the country, having come from Illinois and located on the Hoffman place near Kellner in the town of Grant.

Henry Leverance and H. Hanson of the town of Port Edwards were among the business callers at the Tribune office on Wednesday. Mr. Hanson is the gentleman who recently purchased the farm belonging to Mr. Leverance, and arrived here on Tuesday to make his home. Mr. Leverance moves to Port Edwards this week to make his home.

At Monroe, Wis., the ministers are trying by moral suasion to secure the closing of the motion picture houses on Sunday. They have proposed to managers of the houses that on condition they will cease doing business on Sundays, they will boost the picture shows from their pulpits whenever educational and uplift pictures are shown on week days. The picture houses have not yet shown any inclination to meet them in this largain.

"The D. A. R. have on exhibit at the public library some very beautiful old china loaned by Mrs. Noyes. Two old dower plates from Ireland which have been in the Noyes family for four generations; one cream pitcher from Canada, 180 years old; one cup and saucer, a peach-blow, made for a merchant in China, has been in the Noyes family for four generations.

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These are encouraging items, but there is still need of the broadest kind of fire prevention work. For instance, 1915 had a dwelling house fire loss in the United States of \$34,591,227. Of this total \$6,322,813 was due to defective chimneys and flues, a cause which should have been discovered and remedied.

With reduced fire loss has come a lower average insurance rate. In this state the rates were materially reduced on residence properties, and other schedules are being adjusted to new and better conditions.

Is this saving of property, lives and insurance premiums worth while?

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ALPHA SNYDER KILLS HIMSELF

Alpha Snyder, one of the old residents of Grand Rapids, committed suicide this morning at his home on the east side of the river, by shooting himself in the left side of the body with a shotgun.

The authorities in this city were notified at once when the deed was committed, and District Attorney Roberts and Sheriff Lindahl went to the scene of the tragedy, and the evidence was so clear that it was a case of suicide, that no inquest was held.

The story as told by the family was to the effect that Mr. Snyder had been under considerable mental strain for some time past, and last night he had been unable to sleep, and when he got up this morning was in rather a nervous condition. About 8 o'clock he came into the room where the rest of the family were assembled and told Mrs. Snyder that he was going back to bed, and not to wake him. He returned to the bedroom and a few minutes afterward the report of a gun was heard, and when the family went to the bedroom they found him lying on the floor breathing his last.

It was evident that Mr. Snyder had taken a 16-gauge shotgun and placed the muzzle under his left arm, had pulled the trigger. The gun was loaded with No. 6 shot, and the character of a great hole in his body from which he died almost instantly.

Mr. Snyder was a man about 70 years old, and was of a quiet disposition, and has long been a resident of Grand Rapids. At this time no arrangements for the funeral have been made, as some of the children reside at a distance and have to be communicated with.

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

It was expected at the last meeting of the city council, which was held on Tuesday evening that the east side firemen would be up there in force to impress on the city fathers the necessity of a \$10,000 appropriation for an east side fire station. However, they failed to appear, and they now offer to take a \$5,000 fire station and a \$5,000 fire truck. The matter is under consideration. It would seem as if it would be more to the point to get the streets in condition so that a truck could be run over them at all times of the year, and when this was accomplished to get the truck, but then we may be expecting too much.

Alderman Whitlock proposed that something be done regarding the matter of disposing of the ruins of the old Johnson & Hill building on Grand Avenue, which was a very proper matter to bring before the council. The matter was left to the superintendent of public works.

L. F. Bennett, the man who bought the Ed Krause sample room on the west side, was granted a license, and the license of Mr. Krause was turned in to his new location on the east side.

AFTER THE ENGLISH SPARROW

The Tribune is in receipt of an article from the League of American Sportsmen on the subject of the English sparrow. The circular tells us a lot of things that we already knew about the sparrow and some that we did not. According to the information contained in the paper the sparrow is a very obnoxious bird and should be exterminated, and we are asked to do what we can along this line.

It may be that the English sparrow is a pugnacious, dirty, obstreperous and persistent little cuss, a nuisance to mankind and a menace to the feathered songsters, and all that sort of thing, but he may go right on living as far as we are concerned. He is the only bird that sticks by us the year round, and while he is neither handsome nor useful, we have nothing against him.

ELKS HOLD BANQUET

When the dinner bell rang at the Elk Club Tuesday evening, there were about one hundred and fifty members who responded to the call and sat down to the long tables in the basement of the building. It was the annual beefsteak dinner of the club, and the boys had prepared something out of the ordinary for the occasion.

After the banquet the members went to the upper story, where a special meeting of the lodge was held for the purpose of initiating new members. Among those who were taken into the order were E. P. Gleason, H. H. Curtis, E. A. Gross, J. H. Brundage, C. P. Gross, R. L. Kitchell, Reginald Mackinnon, L. L. Bender, E. A. Steinbach, C. J. Gardner, A. F. Nelson and F. F. Mengel.

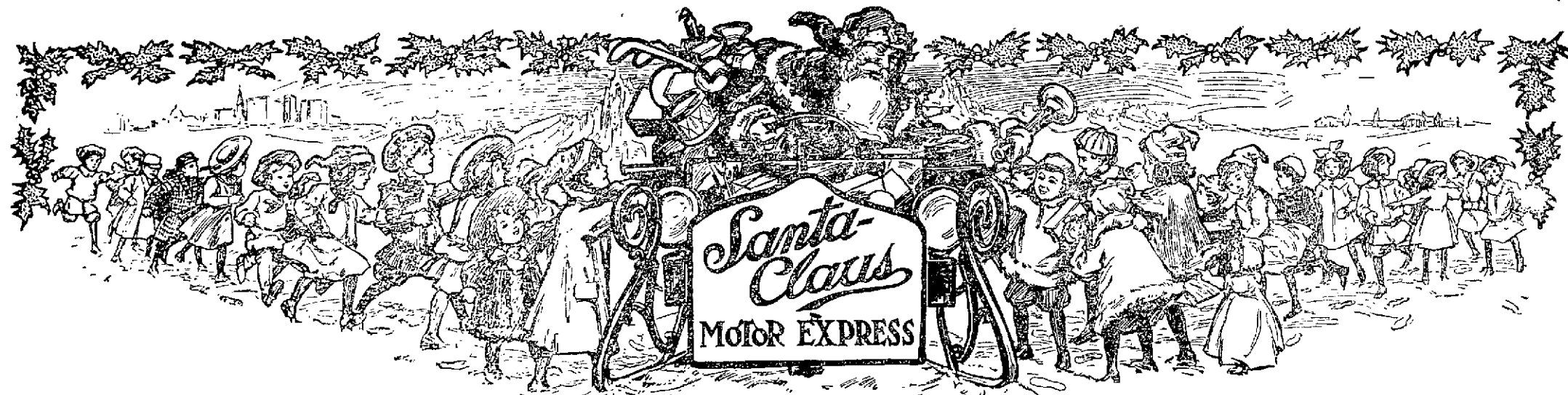
FINED FOR ASSAULT

Wm. Schultz was up before Justice Pennington on Tuesday on charge of assault and battery, and the judge fined him \$5.00 and costs, amounting in all to \$15.22.

The complaining witness in the case was John Lindahl, and according to the testimony, Schultz struck Mr. Lindahl without any provocation whatever.

SKAT TOURNAMENT TONIGHT

The usual skat tournament at the Elk Club will be held this Thursday evening, the event having been postponed on account of the special meeting last Tuesday evening.



# The Most Appreciated Christmas Gift

Is the one that not only gives pleasure on Christmas Day, but the one that remains a joy and comfort through the many days that follow. This store is stocked to supply a Christmas gift to every man, woman and child in Grand Rapids AT A SAVING. We offer the following suggestions.

**FOR MOTHER**

- A Nice Umbrella
- A Pair of Lace Curtains
- A Pair of Bed Room Slippers
- A Pair of Wool Golf Gloves
- A Pair of Kid Gloves
- A Silk Waist
- A Neat Hand Bag
- A Sweater Coat
- A Fine Bed Spread
- A Linen Table Cloth
- A Set of Furs
- A Neat Bath Robe

**FOR LITTLE SISTER**

- A Silk Petticoat
- A Silk Waist
- A Pair of Kid Gloves
- A Pair of Silk Hose
- A pair of Bed Room Slippers
- A Large Silk Collar
- A Silk Scarf
- A Hand Bag
- A Bottle Perfume
- A Silk and Lace Corset Cover
- A Box of Linen Handkerchiefs

**Toys For The Children**

Toys, books, dolls, games, trains, animals, guns, drums, horns, doll beds, go-carts, wagons, sleds, toy wash boards, toy banks, toy balls, etc. Our Toy Room is on the second floor and is brim full of the many toys that make a child so happy on Christmas morning.

Bring the Children to our Toy Department

**Important Sale of Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats**

**25 per cent. Discount**

What would be more useful, more appropriate, more appreciated than a New Winter Coat at such a big discount. Come early and get first choice.

**Furs, Scarfs and Muffs**

**The Ideal Gift For Ladies**

**25 per cent. Discount**

Our line of furs is complete and it will be easy to make a selection.

**What to Give Baby**

- A Pair of Shoes
- A Dress Pattern
- A Wool Sweater
- A Pair of Booties
- A Wool Sacque
- A Pair of Knit Mittens
- A Knit Toque

**Ladies' Corsets**

We have the Madam Grace and Kabo Corsets to select from. They are all desirable styles for medium, stout and thin figures, medium high and low bust, long skirt, graduated front clasp, front and back lacing models, all sizes. Prices range from 48c to \$3.00 and \$5.00.

**Ladies' and Misses' Sweaters**

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# LOCAL ITEMS

—Sugar sale at Otto's.

Gust Hunsbarger of Marshfield spent Thanksgiving with his parents, W. H. Hunsbarger, was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Geo. Weaver has accepted a position with the Wood Co. Drug Co. in Chicago the past week.

John W. Shea has returned from a week's visit at Babcock.

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Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hoffman will entertain a number of their friends this evening at a six o'clock supper.

Miss Cecile Smith leaves this week for Milwaukee to enter a sanitarium where she will take treatments for nervousness.

Mrs. Frank Shafkey of Mosinee and Miss Maud Robbins of Rudolph were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Case on Friday.

Miss Jeanette Daly, who is teaching near Neillsville, spent Thanksgiving holidays in this city visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Daly.

The annual commencement exercises of Riverview hospital training school for nurses will be held at the Elk club rooms.

—Call early at Otto's Pharmacy and see their splendid stock of books. The assortment is better than ever this year and it will be to your advantage to make your selection before the stock is picked over.

Mike Zabawa and Harold Arpin who own and have been operating a dredge near Crookston, Minnesota, the past season, have tied up for the winter and returned home the past week.

Misses Irma Dorpat and Martha Spence of Marshfield were guests of the Misses Evelyn and Lydia Fahnner over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and children of Fond du Lac were guests at the home of Mrs. Louis Oberbeck over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rogers were at Merrill over Thanksgiving where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stange.

Miss Evelyn Hall, who spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Appleton, returned from that place Monday to resume her work in our public schools.

Bishop J. T. Hamilton will preach in the English language at a union service Scandinavian-Norwegian church next Sunday evening at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hoffman and Miss Anna Schoenbeck of Marshfield were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Case on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Man, who have been in northern Minnesota, during the past summer on a dredge, returned to this city last week and expect to remain here during the winter.

Victor Kronholm, who had been in the Redwood country, Minnesota, during the past season where he was operating a dredge, has returned and will make his home in the town of Sigel during the winter.

U. R. Roenius was at Marshfield on Saturday where he delivered the memorial address before the Elk lodge on that day. Mr. W. J. Conway performed the same service for the Elk lodge at Eau Claire.

Carl Wipfl of Eau Lake was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Wednesday while in the city on business. Mr. Wipfl reports everything moving along fine shape out his way.

George T. Sherman, who has been in the employ of the Consolidated company in this city, has gone to Appleton where he has accepted a position with the Interlake Paper company.

The D. A. R. have on exhibit at the public library some very beautiful old china loaned by Mrs. Noyes. Two old downed plates from Ireland which have been in the Noyes family for four generations; one even pitcher from Canada, 180 years old; one cup and saucer, a punch-bowl, made for a merchant in China, has been in the Noyes family for four generations.

Arthur Stedman, the west side tenor artist, is dangerously ill at his home with pleuro-pneumonia. Mr. Stedman contracted a bad cold while deer hunting two weeks ago, near Children, and has been a very sick man since.

George R. McMillan spent the greater part of last week in Milwaukee and Chicago, returning here Friday evening. Since his return he has been confined to the house several days with an attack of the grippe.

The Elmhurst, of the town of Linwood was a business visitor in the city on Friday. Mr. Elmhurst recently purchased the Gas Boat farm in the town of Linwood. This farm consists of 120 acres and is located five miles from Stevens Point.

Chas. W. Williamson of Kellier was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Monday. Mr. Williamson is among the recent arrivals in this part of the country, having come from Illinois and located on the Hoffman place near Kellier in the town of Grant.

Henry Loveland and H. Hanson of the town of Port Edwards were among the business callers at the Tribune office on Wednesday. Mr. Hanson is the gentleman who recently purchased the farm belonging to Mr. Loveland, and moved to Port Edwards this week to make his home.

At Monroe, Wis., the ministers are trying by mutual action to secure the closing of the motion picture houses on Sunday. They have proposed to managers of the houses that on Sunday they will close going business. If they succeed, they will have the picture shows from their pupils when over educational and moral pictures are shown on week days. The picture houses have not yet shown any intention to meet them on this proposal.

Alpha Snyder, the local news editor, died at his home in Lincoln on Tuesday evening at the age of 70. He was a native of New York and had been in this city for many years. He was a member of the local lodge of the Elks and was well known to all who knew him.

The funeral will be held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Daly, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in the local cemetery.

The meeting of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, which was to have been held on Monday evening, was postponed until some later date. The meeting will be held at the time the secretary will advise.

The question is especially pertinent after the nation-wide celebration of Fire Prevention Day, October 20, 1916.

Here is the answer to the question: New York City in 1915 had fewer fires than in 1914, and a decrease in the loss of \$2,150,000. The percentage loss in 1915 was 82.2 less than in any former year, and the average loss per fire was \$119.35 less than in 1914. These figures show a marked decrease.

By reason of the very general "Safe Fourth" and "Safe Christmas" propaganda, these holidays, lost by year have shown a marked decrease in fire losses and casualties.

These are encouraging items, but there is still need of the broader kind of fire prevention work. In 1915, there were 2,150 fires, and a loss of \$2,150,000. In 1914, there were 2,261 fires and a loss of \$2,261,000. In 1913, there were 2,372 fires and a loss of \$2,372,000. In 1912, there were 2,483 fires and a loss of \$2,483,000. In 1911, there were 2,594 fires and a loss of \$2,594,000. In 1910, there were 2,705 fires and a loss of \$2,705,000. In 1909, there were 2,816 fires and a loss of \$2,816,000. In 1908, there were 2,927 fires and a loss of \$2,927,000. In 1907, there were 3,038 fires and a loss of \$3,038,000. In 1906, there were 3,149 fires and a loss of \$3,149,000. In 1905, there were 3,260 fires and a loss of \$3,260,000. In 1904, there were 3,371 fires and a loss of \$3,371,000. In 1903, there were 3,482 fires and a loss of \$3,482,000. In 1902, there were 3,593 fires and a loss of \$3,593,000. In 1901, there were 3,704 fires and a loss of \$3,704,000. In 1900, there were 3,815 fires and a loss of \$3,815,000. In 1899, there were 3,926 fires and a loss of \$3,926,000. In 1898, there were 4,037 fires and a loss of \$4,037,000. In 1897, there were 4,148 fires and a loss of \$4,148,000. In 1896, there were 4,259 fires and a loss of \$4,259,000. In 1895, there were 4,370 fires and a loss of \$4,370,000. In 1894, there were 4,481 fires and a loss of \$4,481,000. In 1893, there were 4,592 fires and a loss of \$4,592,000. In 1892, there were 4,703 fires and a loss of \$4,703,000. In 1891, there were 4,814 fires and a loss of \$4,814,000. In 1890, there were 4,925 fires and a loss of \$4,925,000. In 1889, there were 5,036 fires and a loss of \$5,036,000. In 1888, there were 5,147 fires and a loss of \$5,147,000. In 1887, there were 5,258 fires and a loss of \$5,258,000. In 1886, there were 5,369 fires and a loss of \$5,369,000. In 1885, there were 5,480 fires and a loss of \$5,480,000. In 1884, there were 5,591 fires and a loss of \$5,591,000. In 1883, there were 5,702 fires and a loss of \$5,702,000. In 1882, there were 5,813 fires and a loss of \$5,813,000. In 1881, there were 5,924 fires and a loss of \$5,924,000. In 1880, there were 6,035 fires and a loss of \$6,035,000. In 1879, there were 6,146 fires and a loss of \$6,146,000. In 1878, there were 6,257 fires and a loss of \$6,257,000. In 1877, there were 6,368 fires and a loss of \$6,368,000. In 1876, there were 6,479 fires and a loss of \$6,479,000. In 1875, there were 6,590 fires and a loss of \$6,590,000. In 1874, there were 6,701 fires and a loss of \$6,701,000. In 1873, there were 6,812 fires and a loss of \$6,812,000. In 1872, there were 6,923 fires and a loss of \$6,923,000. In 1871, there were 7,034 fires and a loss of \$7,034,000. In 1870, there were 7,145 fires and a loss of \$7,145,000. In 1869, there were 7,256 fires and a loss of \$7,256,000. In 1868, there were 7,367 fires and a loss of \$7,367,000. In 1867, there were 7,478 fires and a loss of \$7,478,000. In 1866, there were 7,589 fires and a loss of \$7,589,000. In 1865, there were 7,700 fires and a loss of \$7,700,000. In 1864, there were 7,811 fires and a loss of \$7,811,000. In 1863, there were 7,922 fires and a loss of \$7,922,000. In 1862, there were 8,033 fires and a loss of \$8,033,000. In 1861, there were 8,144 fires and a loss of \$8,144,000. In 1860, there were 8,255 fires and a loss of \$8,255,000. In 1859, there were 8,366 fires and a loss of \$8,366,000. In 1858, there were 8,477 fires and a loss of \$8,477,000. In 1857, there were 8,588 fires and a loss of \$8,588,000. In 1856, there were 8,699 fires and a loss of \$8,699,000. In 1855, there were 8,810 fires and a loss of \$8,810,000. In 1854, there were 8,921 fires and a loss of \$8,921,000. In 1853, there were 9,032 fires and a loss of \$9,032,000. In 1852, there were 9,143 fires and a loss of \$9,143,000. In 1851, there were 9,254 fires and a loss of \$9,254,000. In 1850, there were 9,365 fires and a loss of \$9,365,000. In 1849, there were 9,476 fires and a loss of \$9,476,000. In 1848, there were 9,587 fires and a loss of \$9,587,000. In 1847, there were 9,698 fires and a loss of \$9,698,000. In 1846, there were 9,809 fires and a loss of \$9,809,000. In 1845, there were 9,920 fires and a loss of \$9,920,000. In 1844, there were 10,031 fires and a loss of \$10,031,000. In 1843, there were 10,142 fires and a loss of \$10,142,000. In 1842, there were 10,253 fires and a loss of \$10,253,000. In 1841, there were 10,364 fires and a loss of \$10,364,000. In 1840, there were 10,475 fires and a loss of \$10,475,000. In 1839, there were 10,586 fires and a loss of \$10,586,000. In 1838, there were 10,697 fires and a loss of \$10,697,000. In 1837, there were 10,808 fires and a loss of \$10,808,000. In 1836, there were 10,919 fires and a loss of \$10,919,000. In 1835, there were 11,030 fires and a loss of \$11,030,000. In 1834, there were 11,141 fires and a loss of \$11,141,000. In 1833, there were 11,252 fires and a loss of \$11,252,000. In 1832, there were 11,363 fires and a loss of \$11,363,000. In 1831, there were 11,474 fires and a loss of \$11,474,000. In 1830, there were 11,585 fires and a loss of \$11,585,000. In 1829, there were 11,696 fires and a loss of \$11,696,000. In 1828, there were 11,807 fires and a loss of \$11,807,000. In 1827, there were 11,918 fires and a loss of \$11,918,000. In 1826, there were 12,029 fires and a loss of \$12,029,000. In 1825, there were 12,140 fires and a loss of \$12,140,000. In 1824, there were 12,251 fires and a loss of \$12,251,000. In 1823, there were 12,362 fires and a loss of \$12,362,000. In 1822, there were 12,473 fires and a loss of \$12,473,000. In 1821, there were 12,584 fires and a loss of \$12,584,000. In 1820, there were 12,695 fires and a loss of \$12,695,000. In 1819, there were 12,806 fires and a loss of \$12,806,000. In 1818, there were 12,917 fires and a loss of \$12,917,000. In 1817, there were 13,028 fires and a loss of \$13,028,000. In 1816, there were 13,139 fires and a loss of \$13,139,000. In 1815, there were 13,250 fires and a loss of \$13,250,000. In 1814, there were 13,361 fires and a loss of \$13,361,000. In 1813, there were 13,472 fires and a loss of \$13,472,000. In 1812, there were 13,583 fires and a loss of \$13,583,000. In 1811, there were 13,694 fires and a loss of \$13,694,000. In 1810, there were 13,805 fires and a loss of \$13,805,000. In 1809, there were 13,916 fires and a loss of \$13,916,000. In 1808, there were 14,027 fires and a loss of \$14,027,000. In 1807, there were 14,138 fires and a loss of \$14,138,000. In 1806, there were 14,249 fires and a loss of \$14,249,000. In 1805, there were 14,360 fires and a loss of \$14,360,000. In 1804, there were 14,471 fires and a loss of \$14,471,000. In 1803, there were 14,582 fires and a loss of \$14,582,000. In 1802, there were 14,693 fires and a loss of \$14,693,000. In 1801, there were 14,804 fires and a loss of \$14,804,000. In 1800, there were 14,915 fires and a loss of \$14,915,000. In 1799, there were 15,026 fires and a loss of \$15,026,000. In 1798, there were 15,137 fires and a loss of \$15,137,000. In 1797, there were 15,248 fires and a loss of \$15,248,000. In 1796, there were 15,359 fires and a loss of \$15,359,000. In 1795, there were 15,470 fires and a loss of \$15,470,000. In 1794, there were 15,581 fires and a loss of \$15,581,000. In 1793, there were 15,692 fires and a loss of \$15,692,000. In 1792, there were 15,803 fires and a loss of \$15,803,000. In 1791, there were 15,914 fires and a loss of \$15,914,000. In 1790, there were 16,025 fires and a loss of \$16,025,000. In 1789, there were 16,136 fires and a loss of \$16,136,000. In 1788, there were 16,247 fires and a loss of \$16,247,000. In 1787, there were 16,358 fires and a loss of \$16,358,000. In 1786, there were 16,469 fires and a loss of \$16,469,000. In 1785, there were 16,580 fires and a loss of \$16,580,000. In 1784, there were 16,691 fires and a loss of \$16,691,000. In 1783, there were 16,802 fires and a loss of \$16,802,000. In 1782, there were 16,913 fires and a loss of \$16,913,000. In 1781, there were 17,024 fires and a loss of \$17,024,000. In 1780, there were 17,135 fires and a loss of \$17,135,000. In 1779, there were 17,246 fires and a loss of \$17,246,000. In 1778, there were 17,357 fires and a loss of \$17,357,000. In 1777, there were 17,468 fires and a loss of \$17,468,000. In 1776, there were 17,579 fires and a loss of \$17,579,000. In 1775, there were 17,690 fires and a loss of \$17,690,000. In 1774, there were 17,801 fires and a loss of \$17,801,000. In 1773, there were 17,912 fires and a loss of \$17,912,000. In 1772, there were 18,023 fires and a loss of \$18,023,000. In 1771, there were 18,134 fires and a loss of \$18,134,000. In 1770, there were 18,245 fires and a loss of \$18,245,000. In 1769, there were 18,356 fires and a loss of \$18,356,000. In 1768, there were 18,467 fires and a loss of \$18,467,000. In 1767, there were 18,578 fires and a loss of \$18,578,000. In 1766, there were 18,689 fires and a loss of \$18,689,000. In 1765, there were 18,800 fires and a loss of \$18,800,000. In 1764, there were 18,911 fires and a loss of \$18,911,000. In 1763, there were 19,022 fires and a loss of \$19,022,000. In 1762, there were 19,133 fires and a loss of \$19,133,000. In 1761, there were 19,244 fires and a loss of \$19,244,000. In 1760, there were 19,355 fires and a loss of \$19,355,000. In 1759, there were 19,466 fires and a loss of \$19,466,000. In 1758, there were 19,577 fires and a loss of \$19,577,000. In 1757, there were 19,688 fires and a loss of \$19,688,000. In 1756, there were 19,799 fires and a loss of \$19,799,000. In 1755, there were 19,910 fires and a loss of \$19,910,000. In 1754, there were 20,021 fires and a loss of \$20,021,000. In 1753, there were 20,132 fires and a loss of \$20,132,000. In 1752, there were 20,243 fires and a loss of \$20,243,000. In 1751, there were 20,354 fires and a loss of \$20,354,000. In 1750, there were 20,465 fires and a loss of \$20,465,000. In 1749, there were 20,576 fires and a loss of \$20,576,000. In 1748, there were 20,687 fires and a loss of \$20,687,000. In 1747, there were 20,798 fires and a loss of \$20,798,000. In 1746, there were 20,909 fires and a loss of \$20,909,000. In 1745, there were 21,020 fires and a loss of \$21,020,000. In 1744, there were 21,131 fires and a loss of \$21,131,000. In 1743, there were 21,242 fires and a loss of \$21,242,000. In 1742, there were 21,353 fires and a loss of \$21,353,000. In 1741, there were 21,464 fires and a loss of \$21,464,000. In 1740, there were 21,575 fires and a loss of \$21,575,000. In 1739, there were 21,686 fires and a loss of \$21,686,000. In 1738, there were 21,797 fires and a loss of \$21,797,000. In 1737, there were 21,908 fires and a loss of \$21,908,000. In 1736, there were 22,019 fires and a loss of \$22,019,000. In 1735, there were 22,130 fires and a loss of \$22,130,000. In 1734, there were 22,241 fires and a loss of \$22,241,000. In 1733, there were 22,352 fires and a loss of \$22,352,000. In 1732, there were 22,463 fires and a loss of \$22,463,000. In 1731, there were 22,574 fires and a loss of \$22,574,000. In 1730, there were 22,685 fires and a loss of \$22,685,000. In 1729, there were 22,796 fires and a loss of \$22,796,000. In 1728, there were 22,907 fires and a loss of \$22,907,000. In 1727, there were 23,018 fires and a loss of \$23,018,000. In 1726, there were 23,129 fires and a loss of \$23,129,000. In 1725, there were 23,240 fires and a loss of \$23,240,000. In 1724, there were 23,351 fires and a loss of \$23,351,000. In 1723, there were 23,462 fires and a loss of \$23,462,000. In 1722, there were 23,573 fires and a loss of \$23,573,000. In 1721, there were 23,684 fires and a loss of \$23,684,000. In 1720, there were 23,795 fires and a loss of \$23,795,000. In 1719, there were 23,906 fires and a loss of \$23,906,000. In 1718, there were 24,017 fires and a loss of \$24,017,000. In 1717, there were 24,128 fires and a loss of \$24,128,000. In 1716, there were 24,239 fires and a loss of \$24,239,000. In 1715, there were 24,350 fires and a loss of \$24,350,000. In 1714, there were 24,461 fires and a loss of \$24,461,000. In 1713, there were 24,572 fires and a loss of \$24,572,000. In 1712, there were 24,683 fires and a loss of \$24,683,000. In 1711, there were 24,794 fires and a loss of \$24,794,000. In 1710, there were 24,905 fires and a loss of \$24,905,000. In 1709, there were 25,016 fires and a loss of \$25,016,000. In 1708, there were 25,127 fires and a loss of \$25,127,000. In 1707, there were 25,238 fires and a loss of \$25,238,000. In 1706, there were 25,349 fires and a loss of \$25,349,000. In 1705, there were 25,460 fires and a loss of \$25,460,000. In 1704, there were 25,571 fires and a loss of \$25,571,000. In 1703, there were 25,682 fires and a loss of \$25,682,000. In 1702, there were 25,793 fires and a loss of \$25,793,000. In 1701, there were 25,904 fires and a loss of \$25,904,000. In 1700, there were 26,015 fires and a loss of \$26,015,000. In 1699, there were 26,126 fires and a loss of \$26,126,000. In 1698, there were 26,237 fires and a loss of \$26,237,000. In 1697, there were 26,348 fires and a loss of \$26,348,000. In 1696, there were 26,459 fires and a loss of \$26,459,000. In 1695, there were 26,570 fires and a loss of \$26,570,000. In 1694, there were 26,681 fires and a loss of \$26,681,000. In 1693, there were 26,792 fires and a loss of \$26,792,000. In 1692, there were 26,903 fires and a loss of \$26,903,000. In 1691, there were 27,014 fires and a loss of \$27,014,000. In 1690, there were 27,125 fires and a loss of \$27,125,000. In 1689, there were 27,236 fires and a loss of \$27,236,000. In 1688, there were 27,347 fires and a loss of \$27,347,000. In 1687, there were 27,458 fires and a loss of \$27,458,000. In 1686, there were 27,569 fires and a loss of \$27,569,000. In 1685, there were 27,680 fires and a loss of \$27,680,000. In 1684, there were 27,791 fires and a loss of \$27,791,000. In 1683, there were 27,902 fires and a loss of \$27,902,000. In 1682, there were 28,013 fires and a loss of \$28,013,000. In 1681, there were 28,124 fires and a loss of \$28,124,000. In 1680, there were 28,235 fires and a loss of \$28,235,000. In 1679, there were 28,346 fires and a loss of \$28,346,000. In 1678, there were 28,457 fires and a loss of \$28,457,000. In 1677, there were 28,568 fires and a loss of \$28,568,000. In 1676, there were 28,679 fires and a loss of \$28,679,000. In 1675, there were 28,790 fires and a loss of \$28,790,000. In 1674, there were 28,901 fires and a loss of \$28,901,000. In 1673, there were 29,012 fires and a loss of \$29,012,000. In 1672, there were 29,123 fires and a loss of \$29,123,000. In 1671, there were 29,234 fires and a loss of \$29,234,000. In 1670, there were 29,345 fires and a loss of \$29,345,000. In 1669, there were 29,456 fires and a loss of \$29,456,000. In 1668, there were 29,567 fires and a loss of \$29,567,000. In 1667, there were 29,678 fires and a loss of \$29,678,000. In 1666, there were 29,789 fires and a loss of \$29,789,000. In 1665, there were 29,900 fires and a loss of \$29,900,000. In 1664, there were 30,011 fires and a loss of \$30,011,000. In 1663, there were 30,122 fires and a loss of \$30,122,000. In 1662, there were 30,233 fires and a loss of \$30,233,000. In 1661, there were 30,344 fires and a loss of \$30,344,000. In 1660, there were 30,455 fires and a loss of \$30,455,000. In 1659, there were 30,566 fires and a loss of \$30,566,000. In 1658, there were 30,677 fires and a loss of \$30,677,000. In 1657, there were 30,788 fires and a loss of \$30,788,000. In 1656, there were 30,899 fires and a loss of \$30,899,000. In 1655, there were 31,010 fires and a loss of \$31,010,000. In 1654, there were 31,121 fires and a loss of \$31,121,000. In 1653, there were 31,232 fires and a loss of \$31,232,000. In 1652, there were 31,343 fires and a loss of \$31,343,000. In 1651, there were 31,454 fires and a loss of \$31,454,000. In 1650, there were 31,565 fires and a loss of \$31,565,000. In 1649, there were 31,676 fires and a loss of \$31,676,000. In 1648, there were 31,787 fires and a loss of \$31,787,000. In 1647, there were 31,898 fires and a loss of \$31,898,000. In 1646, there were 32,009 fires and a loss of \$32,009,000. In 1645, there were 32,120 fires and a loss of \$32,120,000. In 1644, there were 32,231 fires and a loss of \$32,231,000. In 1643, there were 32,342 fires and a loss of \$32,342,000. In 1642, there were 32,453 fires and a loss of \$32,453,000. In 1641, there were 32,564 fires and a loss of \$32,564,000. In 1640, there were 32,675 fires and a loss of \$32,675,000. In 1639, there were 32,786 fires and a loss of \$32,786,000. In 1638, there were 32,897 fires and a loss of \$32,897,000. In 1637, there were 33,008 fires and a loss of \$33,008,000. In 1636, there were 33,119 fires and a loss of \$33,119,000. In 1635, there were 33,230 fires and a loss of \$33,230,000. In 1634, there were 33,341 fires and a loss of \$33,341,000. In 1633, there were 33,452 fires and a loss of \$33,452,000. In 1632, there were 33,563 fires and a loss of \$33,563,000. In 1631, there were 33,674 fires and a loss of \$33,674,000. In 1630, there were 33,785 fires and a loss of \$33,785,000. In 1629, there were 33,896 fires and a loss of \$33,896,000. In 1628, there were 34,007 fires and a loss of \$34,007,000. In 1627, there were 34,118 fires and a loss of \$34,118,000. In 1626, there were 34,229 fires and a loss of \$34,229,000. In 1625, there were 34,340 fires and a loss of \$34,340,000. In 1624, there were 34,451 fires and a loss of \$34,451,000. In 1623, there were 34,562 fires and a loss of \$34,562,000. In 1622, there were 34,673 fires and a loss of \$34,673,000. In 1621, there were 34,784 fires and a loss of \$34,784,000. In 1620, there were 34,895 fires and a loss of \$34,895,000. In 1619, there were 35,006 fires and a loss of \$35,006,000. In 1618, there were 35,117 fires and a loss of \$35,117,000. In 1617, there were 35,228 fires and a loss of \$35,228,000. In 1616, there were 35,339 fires and a loss of \$35,339,000. In 1615, there were 35,450 fires and a loss of \$35,450,000. In 1614, there were 35,561 fires and a loss of \$35,561,000. In 1613, there were 35,672 fires and a loss of \$35,672,000. In 1612, there were 35,783 fires and a loss of \$35,783,000. In 1611, there were 35,894 fires and a loss of \$35,894,000. In 1610, there were 36,005 fires and a loss of \$36,005,000. In 1609, there were 36,116 fires and a loss of \$36,116,000. In 1608, there were 36,227 fires and a loss of \$36,227,000. In 1607, there were 36

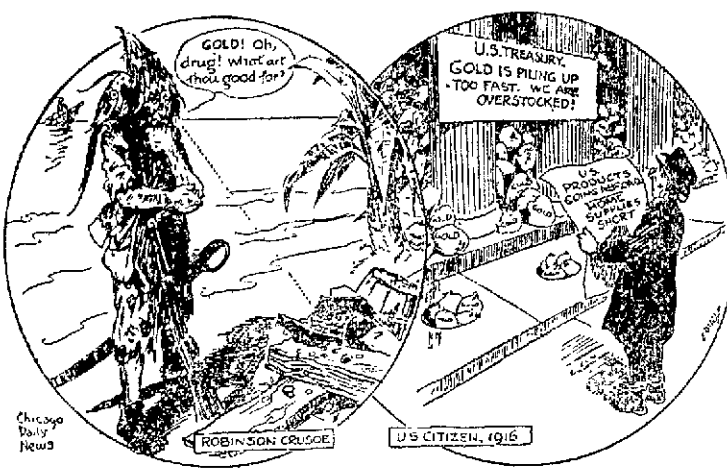


EMPEROR FRANCIS  
JOSEPH IS DEAD;  
ILL MANY MONTHSAged Ruler of Austria Passes  
Away in Palace at Vienna.

## BROUGHT ABOUT THE WAR

Death Is Climax to List of Hapsburg  
Calamities, Unparalleled in Any  
House in Europe—Had Long-  
est Reign of Any Mod-  
ern Ruler.London, Nov. 22.—Emperor Francis  
Joseph of Austria-Hungary died at  
nine o'clock last night at Schoen-  
brunn castle, according to a Reuters  
dispatch from Vienna by way of Am-  
sterdam.The first intimation received here  
that the aged emperor's health was  
again the subject of solicitation was  
contained in a dispatch dated Novem-  
ber 12, emanating from a Vienna news  
agency, which reported that the em-  
peror had been suffering for some days  
from a slight catarrhal affection.It had been decided early this  
month to associate the emperor to the  
throne, Archduke Charles Francis, in  
the government of the country.Ceremony Set for December 2.  
According to the reports, the arch-  
duke was to assume the position on  
December 2, on the sixty-eighth anni-  
versary of the emperor's accession to  
the throne.A Geneva dispatch forwarded to  
Reuters by way of Amsterdam quotes  
the Karlsruher Zeitung as saying the  
sacrament was administered to Em-  
peror Francis Joseph on Saturday.Cabinet Meeting Held.  
Telegraphing from Amsterdam, the  
Central News correspondent says:"Vienna reports that, although the  
death of the emperor had been expect-  
ed, the news, which was printed in spe-  
cial editions of the newspapers, made  
a deep impression on the public. A  
special cabinet meeting was held. The  
heir to the throne, Archduke Charles  
Francis, has been for some time in  
Vienna."A meeting of the Hungarian cabinet  
has been called at Budapest. Premier  
Tisza will afterward come to Vienna.White Ghost Over Life.  
The white ghost of the House of  
Hapsburg, softened, but never could  
crush the indomitable spirit of the  
recovered ruler.The death of Francis Joseph is a  
climax to the long list of tragedies in  
the Hapsburg family—a list unparal-  
leled in any other reigning house in  
Europe. He died in the midst of the  
world's greatest war, which he him-  
self largely brought about by his de-  
termination to avenge the act of as-  
sassination of his heir, Archduke  
Francis Ferdinand, as the result of an  
alleged Serbian conspiracy when on a  
state visit to Bosnia on June 28, 1914.Francis Joseph was eighty-six years  
old. He was born August 18, 1830. He  
ascended the throne of Austria on the  
abdication of his uncle, Ferdinand I,  
December 2, 1848, making his active  
reign extend over a period of almost  
sixty-eight years, in all but the first  
twenty of which he was also apostolic  
king of Hungary.Longest Modern Reign.  
It is doubtful that if in all history  
there has been an active, authorita-  
tive reign that was longer.Dictated Ultimatum.  
The ultimatum of July 23, 1914,  
which Francis Joseph sent to King  
Peter of Serbia, denouncing the anti-  
Austrian propaganda in that country  
and demanding prompt punishment of  
the assassins of Archduke Ferdinand,  
was supposedly dictated by Francis  
Joseph himself, and it was this docu-  
ment that directly precipitated the war  
now ravaging Europe.Five days later, after Serbia had  
complied with the demands with the  
exception of agreeing to allow Austrian  
authorities to enter Serbia to stamp  
out the alleged anti-Austrian con-  
spiracies, Francis Joseph declared war.An Eventful Reign.  
Aside from the great war Francis  
Joseph's reign was one of the most  
eventful in history.But in human interest his personal  
sorrows overshadowed all. One after  
another they came upon him. In 1873  
the list of tragic incidents began with  
an attempt upon his own life. In 1887  
his brother, Archduke Maximilian,  
after three years' experiment as em-  
peror of Mexico, was captured by the  
army of the patriots and condemned  
to death by a court-martial, whose  
sentence was executed, notwithstanding  
intervention in his behalf by the  
government of the United States,  
England and Prussia.Prince's Death Mystery.  
There followed the burning to  
death of a niece in Vienna; a sister  
met a similar fate in Paris, and a  
cousin drowned himself in Stahren-  
berg lake. Yet these were but minor  
tragedies in comparison with that  
which befell the ancient house of the  
Hapsburgs in 1890, when Rudolf, the  
imperial prince upon whom the Aus-  
trians placed their hopes, met death  
in a mysterious which to this day is not  
cleared.Nephew Flees Country.  
Clouded in still deeper mystery, if  
possible, was the disappearance, that  
same year, of Francis Joseph's favor-  
ite nephew, Archduke Johann Salvator,  
heir to the throne at the death of  
Rudolf, he renounced all his imperial  
dignities and fled the country as John  
Ortl, captain of a merchant ship, never  
to be heard of again.The next of kin, the Archduke Fran-  
cis Ferdinand, who became heir pre-  
sumptive, added a further burden to  
his uncle's heart by morganatic mar-  
riage to Sophie, the countess of Chotek.  
It was he and his wife who were as-  
sassinated at Sarajevo in June, 1914.This assassination immediately  
brought about the sending of demands  
to Serbia and developed the interna-  
tional difficulties which soon resulted  
in the war.But it is doubtful if any of all of  
these reverses weighed more heavily  
upon the emperor's heart than the trag-  
edy at Geneva, when the Empress  
Elizabeth, who had been called the  
most beautiful woman in Europe, was  
stabbed to death by a mad Italian an-  
archist, in 1898. True, she long had  
been estranged from the emperor, but  
he had never ceased to respect and  
adore her. When a courier brought  
him the news of the crime he ex-  
claimed:"Alas, nothing can be spared me,  
nothing."  
After each blow he renewed his de-  
votion to the state, his only solace be-  
ing in harder work.Gossamer dealt plentifully with his pri-  
vate life, filled with romance and mis-  
fortune.Then appeared Katharina Schraitz,  
formerly of the imperial theater. By  
her tact and wit she succeeded in creat-  
ing for herself a place below but be-  
side the throne never accorded before  
her time so openly and so permanent-  
ly to any woman. Speculation as to  
her relations with the emperor was  
wide and malicious.HUGHES WINS IN MINNESOTA  
Has 179,553 to Wilson's 176,157, But  
Runs Far Behind His Ticket in  
the State.St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 20.—Charles  
Evans Hughes carried Minnesota by  
396. This was based upon official re-  
turns from Minnesota complete giving  
Hughes 179,553, Wilson 176,157. There  
will be no official recount of the Min-  
nesota figures. Hughes ran just 88,  
229 behind his ticket in Minnesota, ac-  
cording to the officially canvassed  
figures. J. A. A. Borquist, Republi-  
can governor, was re-elected with just  
245,852 votes. Hughes' total was 179,  
553.MUCH IN LITTLE  
New York is to have a new hotel to  
cost \$15,000,000.Hibbing, Minn., is to acquire 16 acres  
of forest as a park.By a loan to the government of \$10,  
000,000 at 6 per cent, secured on taxes,  
the Bank of England started opera-  
tions in 1904.Holland has begun operating a new  
line of steamships that will ply be-  
tween Amsterdam and the west coast  
of South America.Metallic titanium, it has been found,  
will cut and mark glass, leaving an  
ornamental silvery streak where it  
has been used.The "cow-tree," which grows in Ve-  
nezuela, forms a natural ladder. Its  
sap is similar to milk and is used as  
such by the natives.A New York scientist has built a  
camera that can be fitted to any ob-  
ject to get desired photographs of ob-  
jects too heavy or fragile to be moved.  
Motion picture films showing the en-  
tire process of honey-making by bees  
have been made by a United States  
government expert.

## KINDRED SPIRITS



## ADMITS WILSON WON FIGHT FOR 8-HOUR DAY

CHARLES E. HUGHES CONGRATU-  
LATES THE PRESIDENT.Declares Closeness of Vote Caused  
Delay—Wilson Replies and  
Sends Best Wishes.Lakewood, N. J., Nov. 21.—Charles  
E. Hughes, Republican candidate for  
president in the recent election, on  
Wednesday night sent to President  
Wilson a telegram congratulating him  
upon his re-election. In his telegram  
Mr. Hughes said: "Because of the  
closeness of the vote, I had awaited  
the official count in California, and  
now that it virtually has been com-  
pleted permit me to extend to you my  
congratulations upon your re-election.  
I desire also to express my best wishes  
for a successful administration."Washington, Nov. 21.—Woodrow  
Wilson has been acknowledged as vic-  
tor by Charles Evans Hughes.The belated congratulations have  
been sent. From Lakewood, N. J., Mr.  
Hughes sent a telegram of felicitations  
to President Wilson at the White  
House.From William R. Wilcox, Republi-  
can national chairman, came word  
that all hope had been abandoned in  
California.The Hughes message writes "finale"  
to the election results.Washington, Nov. 24.—President  
Wilson sent a telegram to Charles E.  
Hughes acknowledging his message of  
congratulation.The president's telegram said:  
"I am sincerely obliged to you for your  
message of congratulation. Allow  
me to assure you of my good wishes  
for the years to come."HOLD UP FAST CHICAGO TRAIN  
Two Bandits Board Flyer on North-  
western and Loot Express Car—  
Agent Bound.Chicago, Nov. 25.—Two masked men  
got the drop on an express messenger  
on a Chicago and Northwestern ex-  
press train as it was speeding city-  
ward on Thursday night. They seized  
him and bound him to a chair. While  
one bandit stood guard, the other  
rifled the strong box. The robbers  
stripped the safe of cash estimated at  
\$1,000 or more. They went through  
the packages of valuables and selected  
watches and gems. They strewn the  
floor of the car with checks and se-  
curities and after loading themselves  
down with all negotiable valuables  
dropped off the train as it came to a  
stop at Clybourn Junction in Chicago.U. S. BARES FOOD "CORNER"  
District Attorney at Chicago Is Ready  
for Grand Jury Probe Into  
Hearing.Chicago, Nov. 22.—Indictment of  
food and coal speculators and prop-  
rietors of warehouses in Chicago be-  
came a probability as the federal  
grand jury assembled in the federal  
building to hear evidence to be pre-  
sented by District Attorney Charles  
F. Clyne.Investigators for the district attor-  
ney brought in reports that vast quan-  
tities of food and coal had been held  
in railroad yards, warehouses and re-  
mote parts of the city to await the  
effect of the shortage on prices.DEUTSCHLAND ON WAY HOME  
German Diver Leaves New London in  
the Afternoon—Thousands See  
Submarine.New London, Conn., Nov. 23.—The  
Deutschland has started on its return  
voyage. The merchant submarine left  
shortly after two o'clock Tuesday af-  
ternoon for Bremen with a cargo val-  
ued at \$2,000,000.Thousands of people lined the banks  
of the picturesque Thames river to  
watch and cheer her departure.Fire Destroys Church.  
Quebec, Que., Nov. 25.—Fire that  
started in the furnace room of the  
Limousin parish church destroyed the  
entire edifice with a loss of \$180,000.Three Mexican Women Executed.  
Columbus, N. M., Nov. 27.—Three  
women, two sisters and their servant  
girl, were executed at El Valle by the  
Carranza garrison. The official charge  
was conspiracy to assassinate Col.  
Gonzales Diaz.Get Money for Irish Rebels.  
Boston, Nov. 27.—Speakers who  
asked for funds to support another  
revolution in Ireland, asserting that  
the "Dublin rebels are going to fight  
again and fight very soon," obtained  
subscriptions at a meeting here.Favors West Indies Sale.  
Copenhagen, Nov. 24.—As a result  
of the investigation by a special com-  
mission the opposition to the sale of  
the Danish West Indies to the United  
States has virtually collapsed. The  
commission favors the sale.U-Boat Takes Greek Ship's Mails.  
Marseille, Nov. 24.—The Greek  
steamer Erisos has arrived here and  
reports that she was stopped by a Ger-  
man submarine which seized 118 sacks  
of mail and forced her to throw her  
cargo overboard.Crops Are Badly Damaged.  
Washington, Nov. 25.—Widespread  
and severe damage to crops in the  
West and South was done by the re-  
cord-breaking cold wave of 10-17,  
the weather bureau announced on Tues-  
day in a special bulletin.Saves 14 From Death Penalty.  
Amsterdam, Nov. 28.—The interven-  
tion of the new nuncio at Brussels on  
behalf of Pope Benedict has resulted  
in only four persons out of 18 who  
had been condemned to death at Has-  
sel for espionage being executed.SUGGEST CHANGING  
STATE GAME LAWSCONSERVATION BOARD PROPOS-  
ES CLOSED SEASON FOR  
PARTRIDGES.

FAVOR INCREASE IN FINES

Commission Also Seeks Authority to  
Sell Forest Reserve Lands  
Suitable for Agricul-  
tural Purposes.Madison.—A statewide forestry law  
that will give to the conservation com-  
mission management of the state  
lands, so far as the constitution will  
permit, and otherwise simplify and  
harmonize the statutes relating to for-  
estry land and state parks is proposed  
by the conservation commission in its  
report to Gov. Phillips, filed in the ex-  
ecutive office. Authority is asked to  
sell such lands for revenue lands as are  
suitable for agriculture to purposes  
of settlers, not more than 150 acres  
to one individual, also scattering  
tracts of state land.A long list of recommendations for  
laws relating to the protection of fish  
and game in the state with a view to  
providing uniformity with neighbor-  
ing states and at the same time to  
make the laws more effective is pro-  
posed. Among the more important of  
these are:A general open and closed season  
over the entire state and the repeal of  
the many special county laws which  
cover the entire state for  
game, grouse and prairie  
chicken.A change in the open season for  
wild birds to extend to Dec. 31.A reduction in the limit of the trout  
catch from forty-five to twenty-five.  
Prohibition of the sale of black bass  
and muskellunge.Reduction of the bag limit on geese  
from ten to five.An increase of penalty for violation  
of the game laws is recommended—a  
fine of \$500 for the use of dynamite,  
\$100 for having venison in possession  
out of season, \$500 for shipping venison  
in lumber camps or hotels.An amendment of the one-buck  
hunting law is asked to provide that  
the buck must have horns at least four  
inches long.MODERN HOME PARALYZED  
Green Bay Prelate Declares Problem  
of Youth Is Reconstruction  
of Dwelling.Green Bay.—That the solution of the  
problem of the adolescent youth lies  
in the home was the statement made  
by Bishop Paul P. Rhode of the Green  
Bay diocese in addressing members of  
the Catholic Women's club here.Said the bishop: "Unfortunately  
too many dwelling places do not at-  
tract or hold the interests of the son  
or daughter. The modern home is  
paralyzed. It is not the home given us  
by our forefathers, nor the home  
which has developed for the nation  
great characters, for the church great  
saints. That home is a blessed mem-  
ory, a thing of the past.""We have the problem of the adol-  
escent youth today because we have  
the problem of the home. The home  
is the true workshop of the soul, and  
there is nothing, neither church nor  
school, which can take its place."The bishop deplored the low moral  
tone of most of the moving pictures  
of modern literature and urged that  
children be given better books and pic-  
tures with which to amuse themselves.Favors County Unit Plan.  
Oshkosh.—Following an address by  
J. T. Donaghy, chief inspector of the  
highway commission, a  
branch of the Merchants and Manu-  
facturers' association went on record  
as favoring the county unit plan of  
state road building.Examines Eyes of Deaf.  
Delavan.—Supt. H. C. Ehiell of the  
state school for the deaf is planning a  
series of eye tests to ascertain if  
there is need of any change in the  
study conditions of the school in or-  
der to conserve the eyesight of the  
pupils.Fever Closes School.  
Beloit.—To prevent spreading of  
scarlet fever a room in the Strong  
school has been closed for fumigation  
and to keep the children apart for  
a few days. Three cases of scarlet fever  
have developed within a week.Two Join Navy.  
Watson.—George Schubring has en-  
listed as second class fireman in the  
United States navy and has been or-  
dered to New York. Guy Hill, another  
recruit, has been sent to the train-  
ing station at Great Lakes, Ill.Kills Biggest Deer.  
Wausau.—H. G. McCrossen killed  
the largest deer brought to Wausau  
this season. It weighed 237 pounds  
and was shot near the state line.  
Many deer are being returned with  
another party of six killed five.Picks Late Strawberries.  
Oconomowoc.—The Rev. W. J. Perry  
picked several large strawberries in  
his garden here, something unusual  
for November in Wisconsin.Seeks an Embargo on Food.  
Washington, Nov. 24.—Representative  
Pittenger, Democrat, announced  
that he favored an embargo on food-  
stuffs and that it was his purpose to  
prepare a bill and to press the subject  
early the coming session of congress.Greek Steamer Sunk.  
London, Nov. 24.—The Daily Mail's  
Athens correspondent says the Greek  
steamer Sparti has been sunk. The  
captain believes the vessel was tor-  
pedoed. Nearly all those on board the  
steamer were saved.W. C. T. U. Re-Elects Head.  
Indianapolis, Nov. 23.—Miss Anna A.  
Gordon of Evansville, Ind., was re-  
elected president of the Woman's Christian  
Temperance union at its annual con-  
vention on Tuesday. Other old officers  
were re-elected.Horses Burned at Bowls.  
Bowling, Nov. 23.—Half a dozen,  
perhaps more, race horses were lost  
and two stables destroyed in a fire at  
the Bowls racetrack. Of the horses  
killed two were Corsican and Yellow-  
stone, owned by J. O. Wagon.Farmers' Institute Planned.  
Denepa.—A farmers' institute will be  
held in this city, and in Little Sumico  
and Denmark, Brown county, at a date  
in the winter to be selected later.Elks Plan Christmas Tree.  
Wausau.—Wausau Lodge, B. P. O.  
Elks, is planning for a large municipal  
Christmas tree. The use of both the  
courthouse and city hall parks has  
been offered for the affair. Every  
child present will receive a present of  
candy, a book or some other article.Well Known Hotel Man Dies.  
Green Bay.—Fred G. Hall, prop-  
rietor of the Beaumont hotel for fifteen  
years, died of heart failure after a  
long illness. He was 55 years old.  
He was one of the best known hotel  
men in Wisconsin.Will Have Lake Boat Line.  
Depere.—Depere will have a regular  
lake boat line next year, the owners  
of the steamer Sagawook of Escanaba  
having decided to place this port on  
its route.Elks Plan Christmas Tree.  
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LIKELY IN CAPITOLINAUGURATION IN JANUARY NOT  
EXPECTED TO CAUSE  
MUCH SHIFTING.

## PIXLEY MAY BE APPOINTED

Governor Philipp May Name Private  
Secretary and Attorney General's  
Office Others Stay.Madison.—The state inauguration in  
January will bring few changes in  
state offices. It is expected that Gov.  
Phillip may appoint some one as pri-  
vate secretary, while L. C. Whitely is  
serving in the legislature. Thus ap-  
pointment may go to R. B. Pixley, who  
acted as the governor's private secre-  
tary for a time, and who was active in  
the management of the last campaign.  
Carl MacAnass is mentioned for this  
position. Unless the governor appoints  
Roy L. Morse, Fond du Lac, as attor-  
ney general, it is probable that he will  
be made executive counsel during the  
session. During the last legislature the  
position was held first by M. J.  
Cleary, Blanchesville, and after his  
appointment as insurance commis-  
sioner, by Frank R. Bentley, Baraboo.Friends of Morris Hull, elected sec-  
retary of state, say he contemplates  
making no immediate changes in the  
office. It is said that he will retain  
L. B. Nagler as assistant secretary for  
a time.There will be no changes by State  
Treasurer Henry Johnson. In the  
office of the attorney general, if Mr.  
Owen resigns, two positions will be  
left open—the attorney generalship  
and the deputy attorney generalship.  
The assistant attorneys general are  
appointed from the civil service rolls,  
but the deputy is selected by the chief  
of the department.The deputyship is now held by Walter  
Drew. The attorney general receives  
\$5,000 and the deputy about \$3,500.GREEN AUTO TAGS FOR 1917  
State Pays Same as Last Year, but  
Stock Is Better—Are Being  
Made at Green Bay.Madison.—At the secretary of state's  
office it is said that an understanding  
is in force to prevent delay in the de-  
livery of automobile license numbers  
such as occurred last year. The 1917  
licenses will be quite similar in design  
to the present ones, the color to be  
green, but are of somewhat better  
stock, although they cost the state  
exactly the same, 9.5 cents a pair.The contract is let to a Green Bay  
company, of which ex-Congressman  
Gustav Kuesterman is a member. It  
is expected that the first delivery will  
be made by the middle of December,  
so tags will be on hand for the first  
of the year. Probably 15,000 or more  
will be delivered first. As there were  
115,000 licenses issued in the past  
year, it is expected the number will  
run above 120,000 for 1917. The con-  
tract is let within this number, with  
provision for continuing delivery until  
all applications are filled.Pastor Receives Call.  
Oconomowoc.—The Rev. John White,  
rector of Zion Episcopal church at  
Oconomowoc the last seven years, has  
been extended a call to the position of  
Dean of All Saints' cathedral, Indian-  
apolis, and will accept the appoint-  
ment, taking up his duties there Dec.  
10. The Rev. Mr. White is a graduate  
of Nashotah House.Farm Properties Wiped Out.  
Green Bay.—Yandehy, town of  
Ashwaubenon, suffered heavy loss  
from fire when his barn, forty-five tons  
of hay, several head of cattle, includ-  
ing a bred Holstein bull valued at \$85,  
and farm implements were destroyed.  
The loss is partially covered by insur-  
ance.Declares Bruce "Wet."  
Bruce.—By a decision of Judge G. N.  
Tiefdorf, Ashland, this village is to  
license saloons despite the fact that, at  
the election last April, fifty-seven dry  
votes were cast and fifty-six wet ones.  
Judge Risdorf held that the election  
swung on two defective ballots.600 at School Gathering.  
Stevens Point.—The















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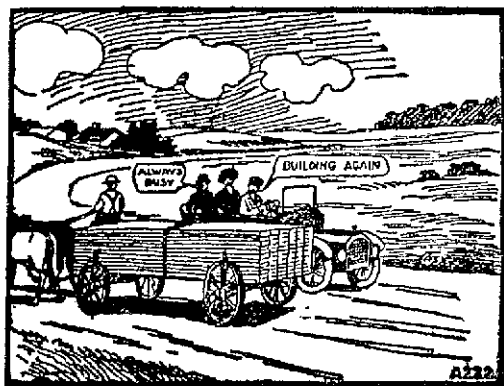
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## SHERRY.

Several former "Sherryites" were back to spend the Thanksgiving season with parents and friends, among them being the Misses Jennie Evans, Jean Whitney, Isla Davis, Jessie Leroux, Lola Moran, Hazel Parks and Mr. Clarence Summers.

John D. Grange, formerly professor of science and mathematics at the Northwest Collegiate Institute, visited over Thanksgiving at the David Davis home.

Mrs. M. E. McLaughlin spent the vacation at Grand Rapids and enjoyed a most pleasant time.

Glenn Bennett visited his parents at Dodgeville during the vacation. The Thanksgiving program given at the public school on Wednesday evening was excellent, and enjoyed by a very large crowd.

Miss Mary Davis entertained the S. S. club on Tuesday evening.

A farewell party was held at the town hall Friday evening in honor of Mike Moran and family who are going to move to Schofield soon.

A child was born in the Martin Nelson home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Iverson entertained a large company of friends on last week celebrating their tenth anniversary. With their fine little family and pleasant home they are among the best of the earth. All wish them many more anniversaries. Misses Ellis and Pond and Willie Christopherson were in Marshfield last Saturday.

## PLOVER ROAD

Peter Fello who has been living with his daughter, Mrs. R. Miller at Plover, for the past year, has moved back on his farm, recently vacated by his son Louis, who has moved to Nechar to live.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hansen and son Henry, Mrs. Boorman and son Christ spent Thanksgiving at the Chas. Voight home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilman have returned from their wedding trip and have gone to housekeeping in Biron.

Miss Ida Walters spent Sunday afternoon with Nina Moll.

Mr. Fello and Leonard Moll spent Sunday at Plover.

Miss Tilla Walter spent a few days at Biron.

The Geo. Endres family spent Sunday at the Geo. Williams home on the river road.

The John Domach family entertained some company from Amherst Junction Sunday.

## RUDOLPH

Don't miss the weight social and handkerchief band at the Moravian church on Friday evening, Dec. 8. Every lady will put her name and lunch for two in a box. When all the boxes have been handed in the gentleman will each choose a box. The lady whose name is hidden within will be weighed and the gentleman will pay for the lunch in proportion to the lady's weight. The handkerchiefs will be sold in the usual way. Mr. Ing and Rev. H. B. Johnson will debate the question: "Resolved, That the liquor business is a menace to the country."

On Sunday afternoon the subject of the sermon at the Moravian church will be "The Promise of His Coming." This being the second Sunday in the Advent season the second coming of Christ will be discussed.

Miss Ing will entertain the Moravian Ladies' Aid society on Thursday, December 14. Lunch will be served at noon. Everybody welcome.

## PLEASANT HILL

Oscar Duckie returned to Waukegan Friday where he will work this winter. He left his car here.

Ole Duckie was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee returned home Saturday after a few days visit with relatives here.

Roy Fox of Milwaukee returned home Monday after a few days visit with his brother and sisters here.

Roy and Fred Fox, H. Selbenhan and Chas. Peters made a trip to Necedah Sunday. Fred says it is for the most part empty houses.

Mrs. John Maxwell of West Virginia was visiting last week in our village. She says that there has been a great change here since she left.

Harry Johnson, Mrs. W. Strobe and Mr. and Mrs. H. Plating attended the revival services at Arpin Saturday evening. They speak very highly of the evangelist. They also attended the services at Vesper Sunday evening.

A party was given at H. Whitrock's for Mr. and Mrs. Rector of Grand Rapids Saturday evening. A good-sized crowd was present and a good time was had.

Misses Hattie Friedrich and Lottie Perdon spent Thanksgiving at their respective homes.

Harris Schneider left Saturday for Milwaukee to visit relatives. He returned Monday accompanied by his wife and daughter, who have spent the past month there.

The crazy man from the Marshfield asylum was in our vicinity and frightened some of our people quite badly.

Ezra Brooks is entertaining one of his neighbors from Weyauwega.

## PLOVER ROAD

John Domach has sold his farm to a party from Potosi who will take possession of it at once. The Domach family will move to Stevens Point to reside for the present.

The basket social at the school house was well attended, the receipts being \$11.95. A fine time is reported.

Miss Anna Walter and Harry Gilman were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Walter, Tuesday, November 28, by Rev. C. A. Mellicke of Grand Rapids. Their attendants were Tilla and John Walter, sister and brother of the bride. Mrs. Gilman is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walter, and is a graduate from the Wood County Training School, class of '13. After a short wedding trip, they will go to housekeeping at Biron, where the groom is employed in the paper mill. Best wishes of their many friends go with them.

## HANSEN

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stake of Wild Rose have moved here onto Mr. Stake's father's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Getzinger have returned from a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Reinhardt Henke enjoyed a visit from her sister one day last week.

Mrs. Anton Huber has returned home from Milwaukee.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing. Mrs. Getzinger and daughter were Grand Rapids shoppers last Saturday.

## RUDOLPH.

Theresa Baughman who attends Normal school near Milwaukee, visited at the Leo Baughman home.

Frank Spalek of Stevens Point was a visitor here Friday.

Mrs. Grant Babcock of Grand Rapids visited at the Charlie Fuller home the past week.

Dagney and Nora Jensen were shopping in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Maude Robbins visited in Grand Rapids at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Scott, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharkey and daughter Ida and Mrs. Joe Dupree of Milwaukee were shopping at the East and Moss Sharkey home.

N. G. Ratelle attended the auction in Junction City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Nourse of Waupaca are visiting at the Grover Akey and Chas. Fuller home.

Mrs. Henry Stafford and two children of Marsh Rapids spent Thanksgiving at the home of her brother, Chas. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Akey recently entertained relatives at a reunion on Sunday. Those present were, Mrs. Grant Babcock, Mrs. Geo. Moulton and Mrs. Will Hart of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Nourse of Waupaca, Mrs. Stafford and children of Marsh Rapids and the Fuller family of this place.

Mrs. Joe Marchell of Dancy was shopping in Grand Rapids Saturday. She came up on the local freight and visited Mrs. F. S. Root until the evening passenger.

Mrs. John Granger of Sigel received a card from Rev. W. I. Lowe now located at the River, announcing the arrival of a baby girl on December 3rd. The visitor to be remembered to all his old friends. Rev. Lowe was formerly pastor of the M. E. church here about six years ago.

George Scott had an auction sale Friday, at which time he sold fourteen head of cattle.

August Burroughs of Milladore spent Tuesday at the Nick Ratelle home, while on her way home from Tomah, where she spent Thanksgiving with her son August.

Mrs. and Mrs. N. G. Ratelle were business visitors in Grand Rapids Monday.

Douglas Ratelle returned home Wednesday from De Pere where he had been for several weeks.

Frank Miller departed Monday evening to spend a few days in Milwaukee. Wednesday morning R. A. Keyzer will meet Mr. Miller. From there they will go to Chicago to see the International Stock show.

R. A. Keyzer left Tuesday with a car of stock for Milwaukee.

Dr. J. H. Schaefer among the Grand Rapids visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deldrick came up from Grand Rapids Monday evening to visit at the Shogren home.

Dagney Jensen returned Sunday to her school work in Saratoga after spending her Thanksgiving vacation at home.

## CITY POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Franzen attended the wedding of Frank Curtis and Miss Nina Hill at Marshfield last week.

Miss Lillian Christopherson entertained for Miss Lindall and Miss Mincer of Stevens Point last Wednesday evening.

Quite a number attended the Thanksgiving dance at Ellis hall Wednesday evening.

Miss Leone LeMay and Albert Anundson spent a couple of days at Grand Rapids last week with relatives and friends.

Marguerite Christopherson, Nora LeMay, Frances Anderson and Helen Jackson spent Thanksgiving with parents here.

Geo. McAllister is having his dredge loaded for shipment.

A coroner's inquest was held at the graded school Friday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Hougum was called to see Mrs. H. F. Anderson last Tuesday, who has been very ill for the past week. Her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Grace Staffen spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mrs. Mabel Olson visited a couple of days last week with her parents.

Rev. Kuch held services at the town hall Sunday afternoon and evening.

Our boys were well represented at May Creek school Friday evening at the basket party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Galloway left for Sparta Tuesday to attend a buttermaker's convention.

The Green Bay & Western is putting up a new steel tower near the depot.

Some of our young people went for an auto ride Sunday evening and got lost. A posse was sent out to hunt them and found them stranded about eight miles from home. They all arrived home safely and are none the worse for their experience.

## REMINGTON

Mrs. Lowe returned from Tomah Tuesday where she had been called to attend the funeral of her uncle, John Donovan, who was buried at Tomah on Saturday, November 27. He was one of Tomah's old and respected citizens, having resided in that city over forty years. A widow and seven grown up children survive him.

Miss Elsie Sanger of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving here with her grandparents.

Miss Thyrar Hanson spent Thanksgiving at the Urban home in Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. McGowan and family have moved to Babcock.

Mrs. James Bowden and children are visiting at the home of her parents at Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Potts are guests at the Danville home.

Mrs. B. Hubber's health is much improved at the present writing.

Chas. Sanger made a business trip to Pittsville last week.

Miss Hanson spent Friday evening and Saturday at the Casey home.

Mrs. Dacey and granddaughter of Port Edwards spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Battley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Miller, former residents of this place, are happy over the birth of a baby girl, which came to their home at Edgerton a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lubbers and family entertained relatives from Illinois last week.

## ALTDORF

Dominic and Sophia Shiller spent Thanksgiving with friends at Junction City.

Frank Wurch and L. Otto spent Sunday at the Frank Wippl home.

Speech Bros. commenced making cheese Monday in their new factory at Wilhelm's corner.

O. J. Lew went to Milwaukee last Friday night and returned Monday at 10 o'clock. The town band of music for Seneca met at F. W. Jones' last Tuesday. The town taxes will be lower than last year, but the state and county taxes will be a trifle higher.

## MOCCASIN CREEK

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Klesinger, a daughter, November 30, 1916.

Miss Laura Schuler of Rudolph spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents.

John Chas. Ratlike visited Sunday with her sister Mrs. August Ratlike.

Mrs. Wachtel has returned home from Cranau.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Custer are confined to their home with whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Knuth Johnson and daughter Caroline, Mr. and Mrs. Albert White and daughter Edna, Mrs. E. Beck and sons Walter and Carl and daughter Mary, enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Bernard Jaeger, Mrs. Julius Mattheus and Mrs. August Bantz spent Sunday at Marshfield with Mrs. Bernad Jaeger, who is a patient in the hospital in that city.

## SARATOGA

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Loran of Almond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Loran, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolen of Grand Rapids was a business visitor in this vicinity Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Johnson visited at the Walter Tesser home near Nekosia last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Leach of Milwaukee were guests at the George Koutson home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson entertained a large number of relatives Thanksgiving. Anna Peterson, Fern Koutson and Irene Lundberg of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving with their parents.

Helen Peterson of Almond spent Sunday at the home of her father, J. P. Peterson.

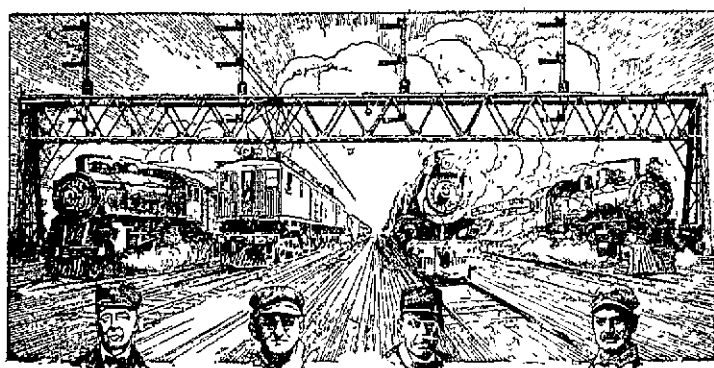
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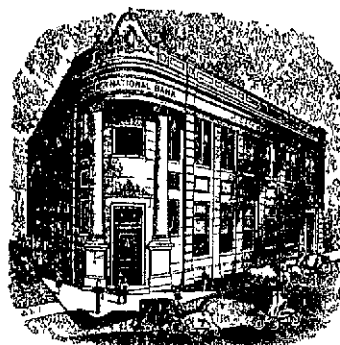


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Suspenders	.....25c and 50c
Fur Collars	.....\$5.00 and \$5.50
Smoking Jackets	.....\$5.00, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00
Bath Robes in all desirable colors, ranging in prices at	.....\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00
Dress Gloves	.....\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Garters at	.....25c and 50c
Neckties	.....15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00
Coat Chains	.....50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
All Linen Handkerchiefs	.....15c, 25c and 50c
Initial Handkerchiefs	.....10c, 15c and 25c
Mackinaws	.....\$3.95, \$5.45, \$6.95, \$7.75, \$8.50, \$9.50
Trunks	.....\$3.95, \$4.95, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.75, \$25.00
Fur Caps	.....\$2.95, \$4.95, \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$8.50
Cuff Links	.....10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00
Tie Pins	.....15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, and 75c
Sweaters	.....\$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$6.75, \$8.50
Gold Watch, with 20-year guarantee	.....\$12.00
Silver Watches with Elgin movement	.....\$6.00 and \$7.75
Ingersoll Watches	.....\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Silk Mufflers	.....\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Winter Caps	.....50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$2.00
Automobile Gloves and Mittens	.....\$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.75, \$3.00
Traveling Bags	.....\$4.95, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50
Suit Cases	.....\$1.00, \$1.45, \$1.75, \$2.75, \$3.45, \$4.95 \$5.95, \$6.50 and \$7.75
Silk Handkerchief	.....25c and 50c
Safety Razors	.....15c, \$1.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50
Pipes	.....25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.00
Fountain Pen	.....\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5 & \$7
Pocket Cigar Cases	.....75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$3.00
Bill Books	.....50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.40
Leather Pocket Letter Holders	.....50c

## Gift Suggestions for Women

Mesh Bag	.....85c, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.75, \$6.00
Silk and Crepe de Chene Envelope Chemise	.....\$2.75, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.50
Crepe de Chene and Silk Corset Covers, flesh or white, at	.....\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.45
Crepe Kimonas	.....\$6.00 up to \$22.50
Boudoir Caps	.....25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, and \$1.00
Crepe Kimonas	.....\$2.75 up to \$4.50
Taffeta and Messaline Petticoats	.....\$2.95 up to \$12.00
Bath Robes	.....\$2.00 up to \$6.75
Kid Gloves, in short lengths	.....\$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75 and \$2.00
Kid Gloves in elbow lengths	.....\$3.00 and \$4.00
Initial Handkerchiefs	.....10c, 15c and 25c
All Linen Handkerchiefs	.....8c, 17c and 25c
Armenian Hand Made Handkerchiefs	.....25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.50
Colored Crepe de Chene Handkerchiefs' plain or with embroidered corners, each	.....25c and 35c
Ladies Colored Embroidered Handkerchiefs, three in a box, per box	.....30c
Embroidered Handkerchiefs	.....10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c
Pearl Beads	.....50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
Hat Pins	.....10c and 25c
Umbrellas	.....85c, 98c, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.50
Beauty Pins	.....10c, 25c and 50c
Fancy Brooches	.....50c and \$1.00
Fancy Hair Pins	.....25c, 50c, 98c, \$1.65, \$2.75, \$3.45
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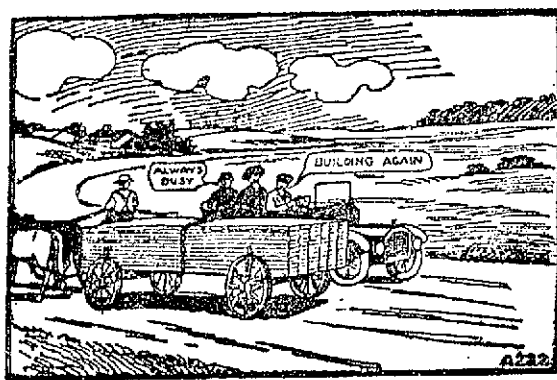
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### SHERRY.

Several former "Sherrys" were back to spend the Thanksgiving season with parents and friends, among them being the Misses Jennie Evans, John Whitney, Ida Davis, Jesse LeRoux, Lola Moran, Hazel Parks and Mr. Clarence Sommers.

John D. Grange, formerly professor of science and mathematics at the Northwest Collegiate Institute, visited over Thanksgiving at the David Davis home.

Mrs. M. E. McLaughlin spent the vacation at Grand Rapids and enjoyed a most pleasant time.

The Thanksgiving program given at the public school on Wednesday evening was excellent, and enjoyed by a very large crowd.

Miss Mary Davis entertained the S. S. S. club on Tuesday evening.

A farewell party was held in the town hall Friday evening in honor of Miss Moran and family who are going to move to Schield soon.

A child was born in the Martin Nelson home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Peterson entertained a large company of friends early last week celebrating their tenth anniversary. With their five little family and pleasant home they are among the best of the city.

Wish them many more anniversaries. Misses Ella and Peadar and Willie Christopherson were in Marshfield last Saturday.

### PIOVOR ROAD

Peter Pello who has been living with his daughter, Mrs. R. Miller at Plover, for the past year, has moved back on his farm, recently vacated by his son Louis, who has moved to Mehus to live.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanson and son Henry, Mrs. Boorman and son Christ spent Thanksgiving at the Chas. Voight home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilman have returned from their wedding trip and have gone to housekeeping in Biron.

Miss Ida Walters spent Sunday afternoon with Nina Moll.

Mr. Pello and Leonard Moll spent Sunday at Plover.

Miss Tillie Walter spent a few days at Biron.

The Geo. Endres family spent Sunday at the Geo. Williams home on the river road.

The John Domach family entertained some company from Amherst Junction Sunday.

### RUDOLPH

Don't miss the weight social and handicapped bazaar at the Moravian church on Friday evening, Dec. 8. Every lady will put her name and lunch for two in a box. When all the boxes have been handed in the gentlemen will each choose a box. The lady whose name is hidden within will be weighed and the gentleman will pay for the lunch in proportion to the lady's weight. The handicapped chiefs will be sold in the usual way. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson will debate the question: "Resolved, That the liquor business is a menace to the country."

On Sunday afternoon the subject of the sermon at the Moravian church will be "The Promise of His Coming." This being the second Sunday in the Advent season the second coming of Christ will be discussed.

Mrs. Ing will entertain the Moravian Ladies' Aid society on Thursday, December 14. Lunch will be served at noon. Everybody welcome.

### PLEASANT HILL

Oscar Duckie returned to Waukegan Friday where he will work this winter. He left his car here.

Ole Duckie was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee returned home Saturday after a few days visit with relatives here.

Roy Fox of Milwaukee returned home Monday after a few days visit with his brother and sisters here.

Roy and Fred Fox, H. Seibenhan and Chas. Peters made a trip to Necedah Sunday. Fred says it is for the most part empty houses.

Mrs. John Maxwell of West Virginia was visiting last week in our village. She says that there has been a great change here since she left.

Harry Johnson, Mrs. W. Stroppe and Mr. and Mrs. H. Panning attended the revival services at Arpin Saturday evening. They speak very highly of the evangelist. They also attended the services at Vesper Sunday evening.

A party was given at H. Whitlocks for Mr. and Mrs. Rector of Grand Rapids Saturday evening. A good-sized crowd was present and a good time was had.

Misses Hattie Fredrick and Lottie Perdon spent Thanksgiving at their respective homes.

Harry Schreider left Saturday for Milwaukee to visit relatives. He returned Monday accompanied by his wife and daughter, who have spent the past month there.

The crazy man from the Marshfield asylum was in, and frightened some of our people quite badly.

Ezra Brooks is entertaining one of his neighbors from Weyauwega.

### PIOVOR ROAD

John Domach has sold his farm to a party from Plover and will take possession of it at once. The Domach family will move to Stevens Point to reside for the present.

The basket social at the school house was well attended, the receipts being \$11.95. A fine time is reported.

Miss Anna Walter and Harry Gilman of Plover were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walter, Tuesday, November 28, by Rev. C. A. Meilicke of Grand Rapids. Their attendants were Tilla and John Walter, sister and brother of the bride. Mrs. Gilman is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walter, and is a graduate from the Wood County Training School, class of '13. After a short wedding trip, they will go to the housekeeping at Biron, where the groom is employed in the paper mill. Best wishes of their many friends go with them.

### HANSEN

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stake of Wild Rose have moved here onto Mr. Stake's father's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Getzinger have returned from a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Reinhart Henke enjoyed a visit from her sister one day last week.

Mrs. Anton Huber has returned home from Milwaukee.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing. Mrs. Getzinger and daughter were in Grand Rapids shoppers last Saturday.

### RUDOLPH.

Theresa Baughman who attends Normal school at Stevens Point and friend Ruth Wood of Stevens Point spent Thanksgiving at the Leon Baughman home.

Frank Spitz, Stevens Point was a visitor here Friday.

Mrs. Grant Babcock of Grand Rapids visited at the Charlie Fuller home the week of last week.

Dagney and Nora Jensen were shopping in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Maude Toibius visited in Grand Rapids at the James Case home from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharkey and daughter Ella and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dupree of Mosinee spent Thanksgiving at the Bat and Moose Sharkey home in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Nourse of Waupaca are visiting at the Grover Akey and Clara Fuller home.

Mrs. Henry Starfield and two children of Marshfield spent Thanksgiving at the home of her brother, Chas. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove Akey visited relatives at a reunion on Sunday. Those present were, Mrs. Grant Babcock, Mrs. Geo. Abulion and Mrs. W. J. Jura of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Nourse of Waupaca, Mrs. Starfield and children of Marshfield and the Fuller family of this place.

Mrs. Joe Marchell of Daney was shopping in Grand Rapids Saturday. She came up on the local freight and visited with her friends until the evening passenger.

Mrs. John Granger of Sigel received a card from Rev. W. L. Lowe now located at Blue River, announcing the arrival of a baby girl on December 3rd. He wishes to see the baby and all his old friends. Rev. Lowe was formerly pastor of the M. E. church here about six years ago.

George Scott had an accident on Friday, at which time he lost fourteen head of cattle.

Mrs. August Burroughs of Milladore spent Tuesday at the Nick Ratelle home, while on her way home from Tomah, where she spent Thanksgiving with her son August.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Ratelle were business visitors in Grand Rapids also last week. Dennis Ratelle returned home Wednesday from De Pere where he had been for several weeks.

Frank Miller departed Monday evening to spend a few days in Milwaukee. Wednesday morning he will leave for Chicago to see the International Stock show.

A. Koyzer left Tuesday with a car of stock for Milwaukee.

Dr. Jackson was among the Grand Rapids visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Friedrich came up from Grand Rapids Monday evening to visit at the Simon Josten home.

Dagney Jensen returned Sunday to her school work in Saratoga after spending her Thanksgiving vacation at home.

### CITY POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fransou attended the wedding of Frank Curtis and Miss Nina Dill at Marshfield last week.

Miss Lillian Christopherson entertained for Miss Lillian and Miss Manner of Stevens Point last Wednesday evening.

Quite a number attended the Thanksgiving dance at Ellis hall Wednesday evening.

Miss Leone LeMay and Albert Amundson spent a couple of days at Grand Rapids last week with relatives and friends.

Marguerite Christopherson, Nora McWold, Frances Anderson and Helen Jacobson spent Thanksgiving with parents here.

Geo. Maltzer is having his dredge loaded for shipment.

A carnival will be held at the graded school Friday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Huggen was called to see Mrs. H. F. Anderson last Tuesday, who has been very ill for the past week. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Grace Staddon spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Miss Mabel Olson visited a couple of days last week with her parents.

Rev. W. K. Hild services at the town hall Sunday afternoon and evening.

Our boys were well represented at Bay Creek school Friday evening at the basket party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Galloway left for Sparta Tuesday to attend a buttermilk convention.

The Green Bay & Western is putting up a new steel tower near the depot.

Some of our young people went for an auto ride Sunday evening and got lost. A horse was sent out to hunt them and found them stranded about eight miles from home. They all arrived home safely and are none the worse for their experience.

### REMINGTON

Mrs. Love returned from Tomah Tuesday where she had been called to attend the funeral of her uncle, John Donovan, who was buried at Tomah on Saturday, November 27. He was one of Tomah's old and respected citizens, having resided in that city over forty years. A widow and seven grown up children survive him.

Miss Elgie Sanger of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving here with her grandparents.

Miss Thayer Hanson spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents in Babcock.

Mrs. John McQuinn and family have moved to Babcock.

Mrs. James Bowden and children are visiting at the home of her parents at Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Potts are guests at the Babcock home.

Mrs. R. Lubbers' health is much improved at the present writing.

Chas. Sanger made a business trip to Pittsville last week.

Miss Hanson spent Friday evening and Saturday at the Casey home.

Mrs. Dacey and granddaughter of Port Edwards spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clean Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Miller, former residents of this place, are happy over the arrival of a baby, which came to their home at Edgerton a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lumbers and family entertained relatives from Illinois last week.

### AMTDOFF

Domestic and Sophia Shultz spent Thanksgiving with friends at Junction City.

Frank Wurch and L. Otto spent Sunday at the Frank Wipac home.

Chas. Sanger commenced making cheese Monday in their new factory at Witheim's corner.

O. J. Lou went to Milwaukee last Friday night and returned Monday.

The town board of audit for Seneca met at W. Jones home last week. The town taxes will be lower than last year, but the state and county taxes will be a trifle higher.

A. L. Ridgeman and family spent Thanksgiving at the O. J. Lou home.

### MOCCASIN CREEK

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kinsinger, a daughter, November 30, 1916.

Miss Laura Schultz of Rudolph spent Thanksgiving vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Chas. Baskie visited Sunday with her family.

John Wacholtz has returned home from Cranmoor.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Cady are confined to their home with whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Knuth Johnson and daughter Caroline, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitlock and daughter Edna, Mrs. Mary, enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. August Schultz.

Mrs. Benja. Jaeger, Mrs. Julius Matthei and Mrs. August Bantz spent Sunday at Marshfield with Mrs. Herman Jaeger, Sr. who is a patient in the hospital in that city.

### SARATOGA

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lorenz of Almond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lorenz, Sr.

George F. Rolien of Grand Rapids was business visitor in this vicinity Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Johnson visited at the Walter Tesser home near Nekosia last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Leach of Milwaukee were guests at the George Kuntson home last Friday.

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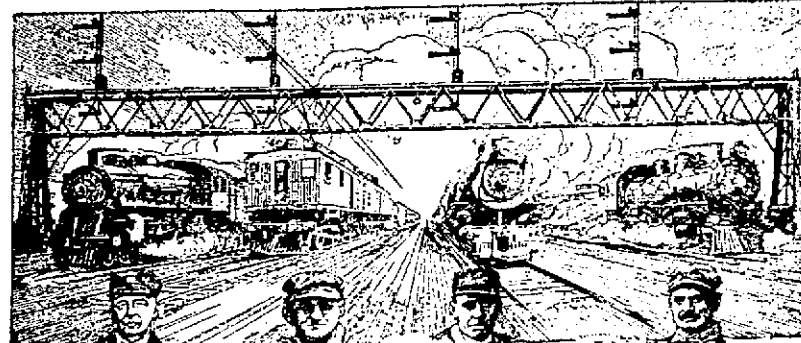
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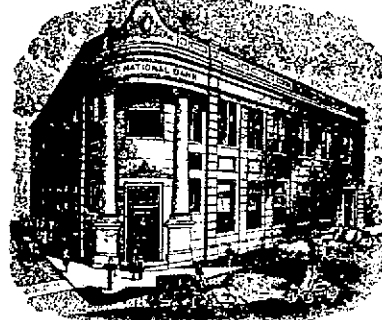


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Suspenders.....25c and 50c  
Fur Collars.....\$5.00 and \$5.50  
Smoking Jackets.....\$5.00, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00  
Bath Robes in all desirable colors, ranging in prices at.....\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00  
Dress Gloves.....\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00  
Garters at.....25c and 50c  
Neckties.....15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00  
Coat Chains.....50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50  
All Linen Handkerchiefs.....15c, 25c and 50c  
Initial Handkerchiefs.....10c, 15c and 25c  
Mackinaws.....\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.45, \$6.95, \$7.75, \$8.50, \$9.50  
Trunks.....\$3.95, \$4.95, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.75, \$25.00  
Fur Caps.....\$2.95, \$4.95, \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$8.50  
Cuff Links.....10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00  
Tie Pins.....15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, and 75c  
Sweaters.....\$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$6.75, \$8.50  
Gold Watch, with 20-year guarantee.....\$12.00  
Silver Watches with Elgin movement.....\$6.00 and \$7.75  
Ingersoll Watches.....\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00  
Silk Mufflers.....\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00  
Winter Caps.....50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$2.00  
Automobile Gloves and Mittens.....\$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.75, \$3.00  
Traveling Bags.....\$4.95, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50  
Suit Cases.....\$1.00, \$1.45, \$1.75, \$2.75, \$3.45, \$4.95 \$5.95, \$6.50 and \$7.75  
Silk Handkerchief.....25c and 50c  
Safety Razors.....15c, \$1.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50  
Pipes.....25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.00  
Fountain Pen.....\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5 & \$7  
Pocket Cigar Cases.....75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$3.00  
Bill Books.....50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.40  
Leather Pocket Letter Holders.....50c

## Gift Suggestions for Women

Mesh Bag.....88c, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.75, \$6.00  
Silk and Crepe de Chene Envelope Chemise, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.50.  
Crepe de Chene and Silk Corset Covers, flesh or white, at.....\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.45  
Silk Kimonas.....\$6.00 up to \$22.50  
Boudoir Caps.....25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, and \$1.00  
Crepe Kimonas.....\$2.75 up to \$4.50  
Taffeta and Messaline Petticoats.....\$2.95 up to \$12.00  
Bath Robes.....\$2.00 up to \$6.75  
Kid Gloves, in short lengths.....\$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75 and \$2.00.  
Kid Gloves in elbow lengths.....\$3.00 and \$4.00  
Initial Handkerchiefs.....10c, 15c and 25c  
All Linen Handkerchiefs.....8c, 17c and 25c  
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Colored Crepe de Chene Handkerchiefs' plain or with embroidered corners, each.....25c and 35c  
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